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CHRISTMAS CAROLERS GIVE MESSAGE OF GOOD WILL

BUSINESS GAINS GOOD MOMENTUM IN LAST STRETCH

Unusually Large Volume Of Christmas Buying Sends Retail Trade Up

NUMBER OF SYMPTOMS OF INCREASED INCOME SHOWN
Significant Gesture Of Confidence Noted On Part Of Big Steel Maker

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The nation's business rolled down the final stretch of 1938 with good momentum this week.

As usual in the week before Christmas, the spot-light played on expanding retail sales. Trade experts who summed up progress said activity was better than indicated by earlier estimates and that the uncertainty which harassed merchants a year ago was absent.

Industry had its normal year-end lull, with one exception, electric power. In this division, production soared to heights never before reached.

Merchants and industrialists took cheer from the report of Secretary of Labor Perkins that employment had soared a better than seasonal gain in November.

They noted a significant gesture of confidence on the part of the largest steel maker in the world—United States Steel corporation. This company increased pay of salaried workers and restored their 5-day week.

Experts noted also a scattering of year-end pay bonuses and bonuses and other symptoms of increasing income such as dividend payments.

At the same time they cited with satisfaction the following miscellaneous items: Bank clearings rose to the highest total in 21 months. Engineering awards were about double a year ago. Financing during the week was well ahead of the like period of 1937.

In its weekly business survey of 36 cities, the department of commerce said:

"Business in general was good, and above expectations of a few months past. The unusually large volume of Christmas buying brought retail trade above last year's levels in practically all centers."

"Wholesale trade generally was adversely affected by year-end influences but with prospects for the near future greatly improved over those of last year."

Reports from major industrial divisions which appeared during the week included:

The American Iron and Steel institute estimated production at 51.7 per cent of capacity. This compared with 57.6 the previous week, 61.9 a month ago and 23.5 in the like week last year.

Electric power production, as reported by the Edison Electric institute, totaled 2,332,978,000 kilowatt hours in the week ended December 17. This was a moderate gain over the preceding week and 5.9 per cent over the corresponding week of 1937.

Automobile production declined to 82,890 units from 102,965 the previous week and compared with 67,520 in the like week a year ago, according to a survey by Ward's automotive reports.

The Association of American Railroads reported that in the week ended December 17 carloadings totaled 696,314, a decline of 2.1 per cent from the previous week but a gain of one per cent over the like week last year.

7 LOST IN SWAMP ARE FOUND SAFE

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Tallulah youths and a negro man, lost all last night in Alligator swamp, 10 miles southeast of here, without fire or shelter, were safe at home today without any serious complications as a result of their experience.

The boys, all members of prominent Tallulah families, left here Friday afternoon to go duck hunting, and when they had not returned at the appointed time officers, friends and relatives began a search that lasted all night.

The search was conducted in a rain that kept up all night. The boys were found shortly before daybreak by S. B. Ashley.

The youths were Percy Benjamin, Ralph Taylor, Johnnie Mack Taylor, Harry Johnston, Robert Cognolatti and Bob Freeman.

7 Killed When Plane Explodes

21 Republics Sign Pan-American Pact

Pan-American Pact's Text

LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—The following is the official English translation of the text of the declaration of solidarity and defense signed by the 21 American republics at the Pan-American conference.

Declaration of solidarity of America. The eighth international conference of the American states.

Considering

That the peoples of America have achieved spiritual unity through the similarity of their republican institutions, their unshakable will for peace, their profound sentiment of humanity and tolerance, and through their absolute adherence to the principles of international law, of equal sovereignty of states and of individual

POPE SPEAKS IN BITTER SADNESS

Deplores Blow Dealt By Fascists To Church And State Concordat

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Pope Pius XI today deplored Fascist blows to the 10-year-old concordat of reconciliation between the church and Italian state through the "mistreatment" of the lay organization, Catholic Action, and restrictions on marriages between Jews and non-Jews.

The ailing 81-year-old pontiff, disregarding the advice of his doctor to rest after his recent illness, gave his annual Christmas message to the cardinals and told how troubles with the Italian government had gone straight to his heart.

He spoke, he said, in "bitter sadness."

He appeared tired but spirited as he said he forgave those, whom he did not mention directly, for disrespect for his white hair.

He tendered forgiveness for the flying of the Nazi swastika in Rome May 10, when Reichsfuehrer Hitler visited Premier Mussolini—insignia which the holy father described as "a cross inimical to the cross of Christ."

He criticized as "inhuman" that "which is anti-Christian," especially that which affects the "dignity, liberty and integrity of the individual."

Pope Pius deplored that "vexations" against his beloved Catholic Action had been reported to him particularly from Venice, Turin, Bergamo and Milan.

In Milan, where the holy father was archbishop before he was elected Pope Feb. 6, 1929, he indicated Idelfonso Cardinal Schuster, archbishop of Milan, had been bothered because of a sermon, of which the Pope approved, against new Italian racial doctrines.

The holy father prayed that minds be enlightened and hearts moved to truth and justice.

Local Residents To Observe Biggest Christmas In Years

Monroe and West Monroe are today preparing to celebrate Christmas in joyous manner, following days and weeks of eager preparation for the greatest holiday of the year. Family circles will be reunited in a large number of cases and the holiday atmosphere will prevail everywhere.

The less privileged have been made happier for the time being at least through the untiring efforts of Good Fellows, which distributed baskets, toys and clothing, in cooperation with the Salvation Army.

The Yuletide was ushered in last night with two brilliant and highly inspirational services. The midnight choral Eucharist was observed at Grace Episcopal church at 11:30 p. m. while at St. Matthew's Catholic church, at 11:45 p. m., the annual Christmas eve midnight mass was held.

It presented a pageant of male chorus, music, liturgy, incense, with vested priests and altar boys in flower-banked setting.

OFFICIALS SEEK TO LEARN CAUSE OF TRAGIC BLAST

Belief Expressed It Resulted From Gas In Passenger Compartment

THREE BODIES IDENTIFIED, FOUR OTHERS IN MORTUARY

Number Of Deaths At First Feared To Be Eight Or Nine

UNIONTOWN, Ala., Dec. 24.—(AP)—The death toll fixed definitely at seven, officers today pressed their examination of scattered wreckage to learn why an army plane exploded and crashed near here last night.

Officials at Maxwell Field, an air corps post at Montgomery, Ala., reported late today they had identified three bodies and said remains of four others had been taken to a mortuary at Montgomery, fixing the casualty list at seven "dead or missing."

At first it was feared the two-motored bomber might have carried eight or nine to death when it exploded in a rainstorm on a flight from Hamilton Field, Calif., to Mitchell Field, N. Y.

Colonel J. H. Parie, commandant of Maxwell Field, said the cause of the crash had not been determined definitely.

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Seven men perished in the explosion and crash of a two-motored army bomber plane near Uniontown, Ala. The bomber, en route from Hamilton Field, Calif., to New York, exploded with such terrific force that wreckage was scattered over a 60-acre tract and houses in the vicinity were burned. This picture shows the largest single piece of debris found after the tragedy.

HARRY HOPKINS TAKES HIS OATH

New Secretary Of Commerce Says He Has Nothing Yet To Say To Business

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Harry Hopkins got a Christmas present from Mrs. Roosevelt today—a big black Bible.

He laid his hand upon it as he swore to uphold the constitution and thus become secretary of commerce in the Roosevelt cabinet.

When the ceremony ended in the president's book-lined study on the second floor of a White House gay with poinsettias, wreaths and Christmas trees, the former WPA administrator strode through covered passages to meet the press in the executive offices next door.

"Do you have any message for the business men of the nation?" he was asked.

"Listen," he drawled in mock-protest, a grin creasing his long face. "This is Christmas, and I'm in a Christmas mood."

"The folks I last got longer and longer all the time. And I've got to deliver on a contract with Santa Claus before tonight."

He was talking about golden-haired Diana, the six-year-old daughter who lives with him in an old-fashioned house in historic Georgetown, D. C., and four or five other youngsters strewn among the three-story groupings.

He watched Justice Stanley Reed whom, after the oath of office to Hopkins.

In a reminiscent mood, Hopkins continued gravely.

"Those of you who know me, know that I have had some pretty tough Christmases in the past—last year especially."

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CHILDREN OF SLAIN MAN RECEIVE GIFTS

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 24.—(AP)—A sad Christmas was suffered today by the children of a slain man who was killed as he attempted to get a Christmas tree.

Deputy sheriffs took a pile of gifts, a tree and \$26 in cash to Geraldine Rousseau, 11, and Sarah Rousseau, 8. Their father, William Rousseau, was slain and their mother was shot fatally, reported as William C. M. M. defended his evergreen from destruction.

"We'll give them the happiest Christmas possible under the circumstances," a deputy.

Cops pleaded innocent to many slanders, Prosecutor Howard R. Butler indicated the case might be considered justifiable homicide.

INSURGENT PUSH SHARPLY HALTED

Long-Awaited Offensive In Catalonia Regarded As Crucial Test

HENDAYE, France (AP)—The Spanish insurgents' northern offensive, launched in Bizkaya and subsiding, has been brought to a sharp halt, military dispatches reported.

The drive, insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco long-awaited, of French in Catalonia, was regarded by both sides as a crucial test. A half-million men were said to be arrayed.

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CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE GIVEN

Roosevelt Promises To Do Everything In Power To End War

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP)—President Roosevelt promised the world in a Christmas Eve message tonight that he would do everything in his power to hasten the day when war shall be no more.

The chief executive, who will spend Christmas day with four generations of Roosevelt, spoke at a brilliant tree-lighting in Lafayette Square.

"We do not expect a new heaven and a new earth overnight," Mr. Roosevelt said in the message, "that was broadcast throughout the country and sent by short wave radio to other lands."

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UNITED STATES HARBORS PEACE AS OTHERS WAR

Guns, Bombs, War, Land Where Star Of Bethlehem Rose

FORECAST OFFERS HOPES FOR 'WHITE CHRISTMAS'

Madrid Residents Face Yuletide On Almost Starvation Rations

As Americans at home enjoy the Christmas season, the world is divided into two contrasting halves. In the United States, the spirit of peace and goodwill prevails, while in other parts of the world, the harsh realities of war are being felt.

In England, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth are expected to appear at a Christmas Eve service at Westminster Abbey. The service will be broadcast throughout the country.

In Madrid, the situation is far different. The city is under the control of the Nationalists, and the residents are facing a severe shortage of food and supplies. The Yuletide is being celebrated in a spirit of despair.

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SUN-YAT-SEN'S WIDOW, 70, PRAYS

Kneels Daily In Baptist Mission To Make Supplication For China

MACAO, China.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Kneeling there alone in the Baptist mission chapel she prays. For a long time she does not move. Her forehead resting on hands clasped on the floor in front of her.

"Each day," says the Rev. G. B. Gallwey, "she comes here to pray. Like his for China and the Chinese people. She is intensely religious. She is intensely sincere."

Her prayers finished, she comes from the aisle, moving slowly on her small feet. She is 70 years old, but still strong vigorous in a way—this first wife of Sun-Yat-Sen, founder of the Chinese republic.

She goes not to a waiting limousine, but to a waiting rickshaw. People smile at her. Children wave to her. She is at one with them all.

"You stand back because it does not seem the time and place to talk with her."

But later, in her home, built for her by her son, you sit across from her and drink tea.

She is old. It is true, but there is still a freshness in her plump face. The years have marked her eyes and thinned her still black hair, but have left her cheeks untroubled. She is alert.

You sit across from her, at a high marble table, rimmed with carved wood, in a room filled with heavy Chinese ornaments, and listen to the woman who was Sun-Yat-Sen's wife during the years when China was facing new political thought.

This is the woman Sun-Yat-Sen courted and married during the days when the Chinese republic was still an idea to be nurtured.

"I am told," she says, and her small hands gesture constantly. "My feet are small. I cannot travel widely. But—her right hand is raised—"I do what I can. I pray for China and the Chinese people. I pray for peace, and understanding."

She sips her tea.

"China will find her own salvation. With God's help. When the Chinese people fully know themselves, and God. When the spirit of God, and their own spirit, as a people, are joined together."

She has in a sense, been forgotten by the Chinese people, but one has the feeling that it never occurred to her that she ever was, or could be, anything more than woman and wife. Nothing else would seem to matter.

She says, "It is well that the world should know of the suffering of the Chinese people at the hands of the Japanese. The children who are now motherless, and the mothers who have lost their children. Yes, China is being wounded badly, but I pray to God that the wounds may be healed."

HURLED ACID KILLS SEAMAN



Harry Hintz (left), 24, an unemployed longshoreman, is held on a home-charge by New York police who accuse him of slaying a seaman friend, Harold Johnson (right), 26, also unemployed, by throwing acid in his face. Police quoted Hintz as admitting he hurled the acid because Johnson and his wife "wouldn't tell me where the girl I loved had moved."

Pan-American Conference Will Close Next Tuesday

Hundreds Of Thousands Of Words Pronounced In Favor Of Amity

By Andree Berding

LIMA, Peru, Dec. 24.—(The eighth Pan-American conference will close next Tuesday after 19 days of discussion during which many far-reaching proposals will have been accepted. Hundreds of thousands of words pronounced in favor of amity and several puffs of quarrel skillfully avoided.

Before the conference closes some further attempts may be made to answer the question which someone will ask about 20 years hence when he runs across a history book mention of the meeting: "Well, what did they do?"

This is a review of what has been done so far.

When the conference opened five major subjects faced the delegates of 21 American republics:

1. Further reduction of trade barriers.
 2. A league of American nations.
 3. An inter-American court of justice.
 4. Unification of existing American peace agreements.
 5. Continental solidarity and defense.
- Of these, a resolution on the first was adopted, the next three were postponed through some device or other and a declaration on the fifth—the most troublesome of the lot—was whipped into shape today so that all nations might accept it without loss of face or sacrifice of major principle by any one of them.

The economic resolution followed the traditional lines of United States Secretary of State Hull's trade policy of ever lower trade barriers, ever greater removal of other commercial restrictions, equality of economic opportunity and bilateral trade agreements.

Along the line of this trade measure the conference also recommended that Colombia's resolution for a Pan-American treaty of economic non-aggression be submitted to American governments for study.

The proposal of a league of American nations met with too much opposition from the large countries which, despite all their professions of belief in juridical equality of American republics, did not want to see themselves placed on the same voting level with little republics in vital matters.

The conference, however, declared the "firm determination of the American continent to arrive at constitution of an inter-American tribunal when the nations recognize the opportunity of reaching it, certain of complete achievement."

That provided greater hope for a

more than for a league of American nations.

The conference had not enough time to consider the United States proposal for confining all existing western hemisphere peace treaties in a fundamental constitution of peace on the Mexican model of peace which might mean the ending of all war.

Consequently these measures were submitted to American nations for future study.

The declaration on continental solidarity and defense, which was a long and important document, was adopted by a vote of 19 to 2, with Argentina and Uruguay dissenting.

The chief of delegates met among themselves, week after week, to settle, together, and considered many proposals along the line of solidarity before they settled on one.

These declarations brought into the light some of the ideas which may have a profound effect on the future of Pan-American peace.

Argentina is believed in the possibility of a threat to Latin America from the United States remained antagonistic to the Monroe Doctrine and for that reason the conference rejected the proposal and would have been the leader and spokesman for South America.

Only two other South American countries followed Argentina and they not all the way. Uruguay and Paraguay.

The other 17 republics came out with an action along unanimity behind the United States thesis of continental solidarity and many of them enthusiastically wished to go further than did Hull.

Argentina lost rather than gained in South America by the stubbornness with which she stuck to her own declaration on continental solidarity, setting other nations in effect they could take it or leave it.

Central American and Caribbean nations were wholeheartedly behind the United States. Some of their statesmen made the move of setting aside the conference in favor of their big league to the north. This was a far cry from previous conferences when a few of them bitterly denounced Uncle Sam for intervention in their internal affairs.

Regardless of all their protestations for Pan-American solidarity, Latin American nations also seemed determined not to cut themselves off from Europe, birthplace of the culture and language of a large part of the population.

The United States went along with them wholeheartedly on this point. Hull declaring he wanted to increase economic exchanges.

PAYS 20 PER CENT DIVIDEND GREENVILLE, Mass., Dec. 24.—(For the fourth successive year, the board of directors of the Greenville Bank and Trust company voted to declare a 20 per cent dividend to holders of the bank's common stock. An additional 20 per cent will be applied to its surplus. The capital stock is \$100,000 and the surplus \$50,000.)

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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Spend the Joyous Season In a

HOME of your own

Make this your family's happiest year by giving them a home of their own. Owning a home will mean a lot to your wife. In a home of her own, she will have a better opportunity to express her personality; to raise flowers; to make permanent friends, and enjoy life more fully. You too will feel better in your own home.

This institution was organized to help men and women to own their homes. We are now offering a new plan to further assist you in HOME OWNERSHIP. The small required down payment will place you in a position to own your home at a monthly outlay less than rental on a house of like value.

We now offer you a purchase plan that should be attractive to you. We will sell you a home on the following price and payment schedule:

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\$1250.00	\$125.00	\$ 9.50	\$2250.00	\$225.00	\$17.10
1500.00	150.00	11.40	2500.00	250.00	18.99
1650.00	165.00	12.54	2750.00	275.00	20.89
1750.00	175.00	13.30	3000.00	300.00	22.79
1850.00	185.00	14.06	3250.00	325.00	24.69
2000.00	200.00	15.20	3500.00	350.00	26.59

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... this Christmas Morning



We express our
Christmas greetings
to you and yours...
with a great big...



Merry Christmas



CHRISTMAS again dawns on the whole world... full of the peace and spiritual happiness that is its innermost significance. In every part of the globe, even in war-torn areas, Christmas Day carries a special feeling of warm fellowship that finds its material being in the friendly custom of gift giving. We in Louisiana join the rejoicing multitudes observing this custom and spirit. We are filled with heartfelt sentiment appropriate to the occasion... we feel an urge to carol, to give voice to our inner feelings, to slap friends, family, anyone on the back and shout for everybody to hear... A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

RICHARD W. LECHE

Governor of Louisiana

UNITED STATES HARBORS PEACE

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100,000 people of the Christmas Eve celebration. The British, who were up early to see that the White House family guests were taken care of before she kept her four-year-old son, Prince Edward, with her, and the hundreds of children who were the guests of the British.

The White House party with Christmas Eve was held in the White House. Children had gathered early, but the guests, including Mrs. Roosevelt, were not to fill each other's stockings before going to bed with the children in the president's mansion.

At the appropriate time, I will have some specific and definite things to say regarding the responsibilities which go with my new job.

As in the Business Advisory Council, most of whom are close personal friends of mine, of course, I will want them to continue.

The Business Advisory Council was set up by Hopkins' predecessor, Daniel Roper, as an agency of contact between the administration and business leaders.

Through this group, Hopkins will have an opportunity to work on what he once listed as a major problem of government: At Chautauque, N. Y., last summer, he said:

"What are the federal policies of great importance upon which people disagree most frequently today? First, the relation of government to business. Second, the government's policy toward labor and collective bargaining. Third, the relief policy."

"I can say from personal knowledge," he added, "that the government is not, and never has been, opposed to business. It has no desire whatever to harass or punish business. It fully realizes that business must succeed, and must be able to work with government, if our economic system is to be preserved. It seeks an understanding and a meeting of minds not only as to present points of conflict but as to methods which will assure for the future, on the one hand, justice and fair dealing to all the people, and on the other, confidence, success and legitimate profits of legitimate business enterprise."

It is indeed a holy season in which to work for good will among men," the president said in his greeting to the nation and the world. The western world should take heart, he said, from the atmosphere of hope and promise in which representatives of 21 American republics were assembled at Lima, Peru, in the Pan-American conference.

"I considered it a happy circumstance," he said, "that these deliberations will be successfully concluded on Christmas Eve."

More snow and colder was heralded for Minnesota, Illinois, Kentucky, Ohio and Wisconsin.

And in Bakersfield, Calif., H. E. Crawford had a special reason for linking Christmas with luck. A motorcycle hit a Santa Fe freight train. Thirteen freight cars were derailed. Crawford skinned his knee.

PEACE AND MAN'S ENMITIES MINGLE. BETHLEHEM, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Peace and man's enmities mingled in the Holy Land tonight while Christmas was celebrated at the Church of the Nativity.

Within the hallowed edifice built by Constantine the Great to enshrine the manger of the Christ Child, peace reigned but in other parts of Palestine there were reminders of the strife among rival claimants of Palestine—Jews and Arabs.

Twenty thousand British soldiers, longed for Christmas at home but cast in the pole of policemen, guarded the Holy Land from further bloodshed such as that which has persisted since the last summer at the cost of hundreds of lives.

The British have called it the Arab rebellion. While the Latin patriarch, representing Catholics throughout the world, performed the solemn ceremony of carrying the effigy of the newborn King of Peace from the convent of St. Catherine to the traditional site of the manger, British garrisons occupied the cloisters of the monasteries adjoining the Church of the Nativity.

Here's a merry idea for young sports enthusiasts—hand-embroidered wool socks with a tiny bell fastened to the cuff that will jingle musically when skating, hiking, skiing.

The average annual consumption of rice in the United States is five pounds per person, compared with one hundred pounds per person in Puerto Rico.

Each character. It is understood the governments of the American republics will act independently in their individual capacities, recognizing fully their purview as sovereign states.

Fourth, that in order to facilitate consultations established in this and other American peace instruments, the ministers of foreign affairs of the American republics, when deemed advisable and at the initiative of any one of them, will meet in their several capitals by rotation and without special circumstances or for special reasons, designate a representative as a substitute for its minister of foreign affairs.

Fifth, that this declaration shall be known as the Declaration of Lima.

INSURGENT PUSH SHARPLY HALTED. (Continued from First Page)

On opposite sides of the 100-mile front in two of the greatest armies assembled for a single battle in the two and a half years of war.

Vietnam government mountain fighters, well-entrenched in fortified positions, were said to have cut down French troops and to have swept fields in the north.

At the southern end of the front, however, insurgents said they took advantage of a let-up in the storms and launched a heavy assault against government positions about 12 miles from Lerida.

They said they had advanced beyond the towns of Sarco and Mayals, south of Lerida. They reported a gain also north of Lerida, between Triemp and Sort and said they were concentrating on four holes smashed in the government's front line in the opening onslaught yesterday.

The objective was not given but the converging movement of the forces on opposite sides of Lerida indicated a possible pincer strategy such as was used by Franco in the capture of Teruel.

Insurgent officers said the "impressions of the command frankly are optimistic." They reported capture of many prisoners and said large government forces had been cut off from their main communication lines.

Reports from border observers indicated that the northern end of the front had become quiet except for occasional artillery shelling with the advantage so far lying with the government's seasoned troops in that sector.

They said heavy snowstorms had almost wiped out visibility and freezing cold had made fighting virtually impossible in the snow-whitened Pyrenees.

TO SALT NUTMEATS AT HOME. To salt hickory nuts, pecans or English walnuts at home, heat them in a heavy frying pan with just enough melted butter or cooking oil to cover. Stir until they are well heated, drain on brown paper or absorbent paper towel, then salt.

For economy in spices and seasonings, buy a box of mixed whole thickening spices and pick out the different kinds, such as bay leaf, peppercorns and whole cloves to use separately.

PUZZLE: FIND THE CELEBRITIES



Omnipresent Groucho Whelan gets spotlight from disinterested Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Eden as British visitors were treated to routine tour of New York landmarks.

PAN-AMERICAN PACT IS GIVEN

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liberty without religious or racial prejudices.

That on the basis of such principles and will, they seek and defend the peace of the continent and work together in the cause of universal concord.

That respect for the personality, sovereignty and independence of each American state constitutes the essence of international order, sustained by continental solidarity, which, historically has found expression in declarations of various states, or in agreements which were applied and sustained by new declarations and by treaties in force.

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Third, and in case the peace, security or territorial integrity of any American republic is thus threatened by acts of any nature that may imperil them, they proclaim their common concern and their determination to make effective their solidarity, coordinating their respective sovereign powers by means of procedure of consultation established by conventions in force and by declarations of inter-American conferences, using measures which in each case circumstances may make advisable.

It is understood the governments of the American republics will act independently in their individual capacities, recognizing fully their purview as sovereign states.

Fourth, that in order to facilitate consultations established in this and other American peace instruments, the ministers of foreign affairs of the American republics, when deemed advisable and at the initiative of any one of them, will meet in their several capitals by rotation and without special circumstances or for special reasons, designate a representative as a substitute for its minister of foreign affairs.

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OFFICIALS SEEK CAUSE OF CRASH

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to the ground, not before. He was unable to explain why one body was found 400 feet from the wreckage and another 500 feet in the opposite direction, saying the force of the detonation was incalculable and unexplainable.

Major Maxwell expressed the opinion weather conditions did not force the plane eastward, but said he was unable to determine why the serial plane came down in a vertical bank into trees.

The three positive identifications were made from rings and flying jackets found on the broken bodies. B. fields and other personal effects were found for most of the others aboard. Maxwell Field declined to reveal those identified, pending completion of examinations.

Maxwell Field authorities announced those aboard the plane were: First Lieutenant J. D. Underhill, pilot, Stockton, Calif., stationed at Hamilton Field, Calif.

Second Lieutenant John W. Pollard, co-pilot, Waco, Calif., stationed at Hamilton Field.

Second Lieutenant John H. Hyde, 3rd infantry, Williston, N. D., stationed at Presidio, Calif.

Captain Fred Rueb, Jr., medical corps, home address not available, stationed at Letterman General hospital, San Francisco, Calif.

First Class Private Shelton G. Johnson, flight crew chief (mechanic), Northville, N. Y., stationed at Hamilton Field.

Private Roy L. Jones, assistant crew chief, Asheville, N. C., stationed at Hamilton Field.

First Class Private Humbert D. Narver, radio operator, Los Angeles, stationed at Hamilton Field.

Lieutenant Hyde and Captain Rueb were passengers. All other victims were members of the air corps.

TREATY SIGNED BY 21 REPUBLICS. (Continued from First Page)

in its strongest meaning and yet reserve the independence of each nation.

It was the strongest step ever taken by Pan-American nations to bind themselves together—taken in the shadow of influences from Europe and Asia which many delegates regard as imminent threats to their independence.

But still Mello Franco, before he signed the declaration issued a statement saying: "Brazil is sure it will be extended in the future through the continuous work of Pan-American conferences."

By the declaration the western hemisphere nations recorded their continental solidarity and their purpose to collaborate in maintenance of the principles upon which solidarity is based.

They agreed that "faithful to the above-mentioned principles and to their absolute sovereignty, they reaffirm their decision to maintain and to defend them against all foreign intervention or activities that may threaten them."

The declaration provides for consultation among foreign ministers or secretaries of state in case of menace to the peace.

The solidarity and defense stand was based on an Argentine project. United States Secretary of State Hull induced other leaders to sign by convincing them it contained both the spirit and substance of a previous declaration which practically all had approved.

Several high authorities said tonight they regarded it as an even stronger warning to European and Asiatic totalitarian states because it was of Argentine rather than United States inspiration.

Vast measures of military preparation in the United States already were known to totalitarian states but the declaration, originating with Argentina and agreed to by the other republics, would show that Latin America also was keeping strict watch.

The authorities said the warning would have been weaker if the United States proposal had been accepted because nations abroad might then think that Latin-American nations had agreed out of deference to the United States.

HULL HAPPY OVER DECLARATION OF LIMA. LIMA, Dec. 24.—(AP)—Secretary of State Cordell Hull told the Pan-American conference tonight that the solidarity declaration which all delegations signed represented the determination of the Americas to "maintain and defend our principles."

The declaration, he said, showed "our determination to present a common front against any threats or activities from outside forces designed to impair the peace and security or territorial integrity of any country or

HELD AS SOVIET SPIES



Two native Russians, suspected of divulging American defense secrets, are taken before the United States commissioner in Los Angeles. Mikhail Gorin, left, and Hafis Salich, shown in custody of a federal officer, center.

to undermine democratic institutions established in this hemisphere."

"We have stated in clear-cut language," he added, "our determination to maintain and defend our principles against any intervention or outside interference which may threaten us, and we have pledged ourselves to consult with one another if confronted with such threats."

Hull said the achievements of the Pan-American conference stood out in great relief against the background of a "critical" world situation.

The white-haired secretary of state, visibly worn by extraordinary exertions during the last two weeks but also obviously happy over the far-reaching "declaration of Lima," said he deeply associated with that solidarity accord "two vigorous resolutions" adopted by the conference.

One of the resolutions he mentioned condemned racial and religious bigotry and intolerance everywhere, the other condemned political activity by groups of aliens in the western hemisphere.

He stated emphatically that the conference had not sought to cut off the western hemisphere from the rest of the world and added that such effort would be futile.

BIG CHRISTMAS PLANNED HERE. (Continued from First Page)

Rodriguez, Mrs. Clyde Sanders directed the church program. The chimes pealed forth in joyous strain and could be heard for many blocks in downtown Monroe. This was the first time that such a project has been attempted here and it was exceptionally well received, and credit given to the Monroe recreation department which was the sponsor.

Stores of the Twin Cities that are operated by members of the retail merchants division of the Chamber of Commerce will remain closed all day Monday in observance of the Christmas holiday, which falls on Sunday this time.

The city hall, parish courthouse, state and federal offices will also all be closed.

The postoffice also will remain closed all day, usual holiday rules being observed.

RUBBER SCRAPER AIDS. If your kitchen equipment does not include a soft rubber scraper for clearing off dishes in a hurry after the meal is done, you have no idea how one of these inexpensive little tools will ease the sometimes monotonous task of washing dishes.

Sergeant Charles Frederick Jackson of the British army has been reduced to the rank of private because he watered the beer in the sergeants' mess.

HARRY HOPKINS TAKES HIS OATH

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hospital, recovering from a stomach operation.

And Diana was miles away—spending Christmas in the White House. The new secretary of commerce had this Christmas message for the business men with whom he will work hereafter:

"At the appropriate time, I will have some specific and definite things to say regarding the responsibilities which go with my new job."

As in the Business Advisory Council, most of whom are close personal friends of mine, of course, I will want them to continue.

The Business Advisory Council was set up by Hopkins' predecessor, Daniel Roper, as an agency of contact between the administration and business leaders.

Through this group, Hopkins will have an opportunity to work on what he once listed as a major problem of government: At Chautauque, N. Y., last summer, he said:

"What are the federal policies of great importance upon which people disagree most frequently today? First, the relation of government to business. Second, the government's policy toward labor and collective bargaining. Third, the relief policy."

"I can say from personal knowledge," he added, "that the government is not, and never has been, opposed to business. It has no desire whatever to harass or punish business. It fully realizes that business must succeed, and must be able to work with government, if our economic system is to be preserved. It seeks an understanding and a meeting of minds not only as to present points of conflict but as to methods which will assure for the future, on the one hand, justice and fair dealing to all the people, and on the other, confidence, success and legitimate profits of legitimate business enterprise."

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CHRISTMAS EVE MESSAGE GIVEN

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on the platform. The red-coated marine band was on hand.

Earlier this afternoon, the president and Mrs. Roosevelt said "merry Christmas" to some 200 members of the household staff and their families. This evening, the president arranged to read Dickens' "Christmas Carol" to three grandchildren and another small guest, 6-year-old Diana Hopkins, daughter of the new secretary of commerce.

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For economy in spices and seasonings, buy a box of mixed whole thickening spices and pick out the different kinds, such as bay leaf, peppercorns and whole cloves to use separately.

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"I had no shoes—
and complained...
until I met
a man who had
no feet"

You may think that you, too,
have no shoes—no money—no
business—no job...

But what about the
persecuted Jew in Germany—
the dispossessed Czech in Sudeten—
the peace loving Spaniard in war torn Spain—
the home loving Chinaman with a Jap
at his throat?

You may have no shoes—
but they have no feet!

This is a Merry Christmas!
and here's to you!

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U.S. AND GERMAN RELATIONS 'LOW'

Nazis Assert Complete Rupture Or Improvement Depend On Roosevelt

BERLIN, Dec. 24.—The Nazi press declared today that United States-German relations were at their "lowest point" as a result of the "Jew incident," which a propaganda ministry spokesman declared was closed diplomatically.

The spokesman said Acting Secretary of State Sumner Welles left a "sting behind" when he rejected a German demand for an apology for Secretary of Interior Harold I. Ickes' attack in Cleveland last Sunday on Nazi anti-Semitic measures. The spokesman added that the protest was couched in such terms that diplomatic action ended with the American report.

The Berlin Daily, Das 12 Uhr Blatt, implied that relations between the Washington and Berlin governments had reached a state of rupture with chances for improvement of future meeting on President Roosevelt's future attitude toward any possible American attacks on Germany and Chancellor Hitler.

Relations between Germany and America, the newspaper asserted, have reached their "lowest point," thanks to the organized agitation of these American "Jews," Pittman, Baruch, LaGuardia, Wages and Untermyers.

"Does Washington now want matters even to go so far as doing the 'Jew question' is up to you, President Roosevelt!"

The reference was to Senator Key Pittman, Bernard M. Baruch, Fiorello H. LaGuardia, Rabbi Stephen S. Wise and Samuel Untermyer, all of whom have been outspoken against Nazi anti-Semitic violence.

Under the heading "Three Times Roosevelt," the Korfische Zeitung of Cologne, in a dispatch from New York, said that efforts to stir up an "unparalleled armament hysteria" in the United States was an example of "hushing up the inner political fiasco of the government by kindling international passions in the American nation."

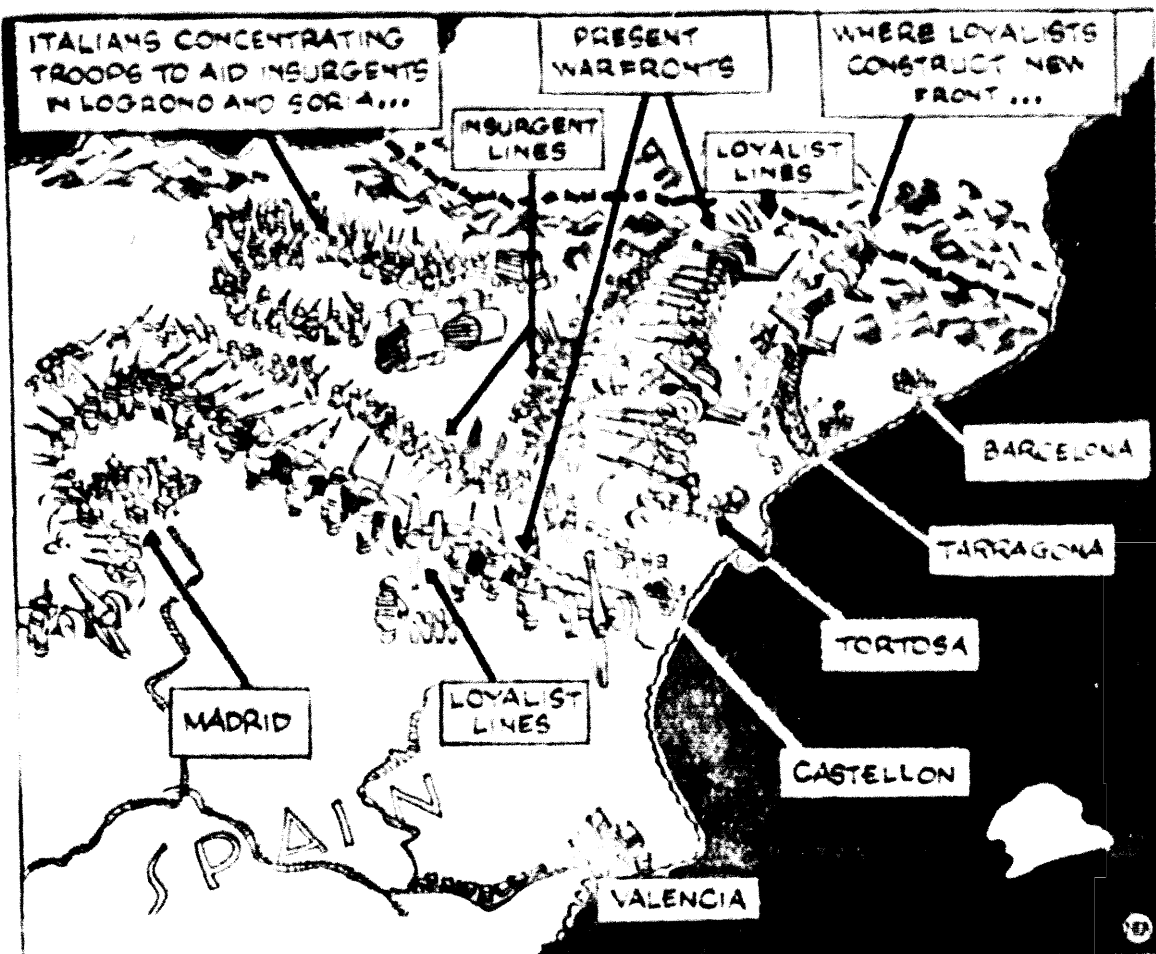
A four-point statement by Senator Pittman expressing disapproval of the German and Japanese governments brought a sharp reply from the official-inspired commentary service Deutscher Dienst.

"Senator Pittman's declaration constitutes a carefully timed and brutal disturbance of the Christmas peace," it said.

CIVIL ENGINEER DIES

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 24.—Gilman Reed Alexander, 32, civil engineer for the Mississippi highway department at Batesville, died at a Memphis hospital today after a brief illness. The funeral will be at Clarksville, Tenn., tomorrow.

MAPPING NEW OFFENSIVE IN SPANISH WAR



With Italians concentrating troop support in northern Spain, the insurgents are preparing a great drive against Barcelona. Already the loyalists have constructed a new front about 30 miles east of the present one in the Llobregat sector. Map above gives the military picture on the eve of what may be a deciding offensive of the conflict.

DEATHS

MRS. FANNIE CUMMINGS

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Cummings, 70, who died Friday afternoon at Clark after a short illness, were held here yesterday morning at 11 o'clock at the Davis Funeral home with Rev. L. T. Hastings, pastor of the First Baptist church of Monroe, officiating. Interment took place in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Palbearers were members of the Monroe police and fire department. Mrs. Cummings is survived by a son, M. W. Cummings, and V. W. Cummings, members of the Monroe police department, L. F. Cummings, a Monroe fireman, and D. C. Cummings, J. M. Cummings and L. Z. Cummings, two daughters Mrs. Orville Wilbanks and Mrs. Bertie Wagner, one sister, Mrs. Della Cummings, and a brother, W. R. Redden. The sister and brother reside in Alabama.

ROBBERS KILL TWO

MANILA, Dec. 24.—Christmas eve robbers killed two messengers aboard a richly-laden express train tonight and escaped with cash and gold bullion valued at \$10,000. Working murderous holes, long knives capable of easy death thrusts, the robbers hacked and stabbed the baggage messengers to death as the train tumbled toward Manila from Baguio, rich gold mining district.

DUCE NULLIFIES COLONIAL PACT

Daladier Replies By Saying Italy Will Lose Territory In Africa

PARIS, Dec. 24.—Premier Mussolini's decision to consider invalid the 1935 colonial pact with France went back like a boomerang today when the Daladier government let it be known that the denunciation, which, at least, would deprive Italy of territory in Africa.

With one eye on the insurgent offensive in Spain, which reports have said was launched by Italian troops concentrated during the recent Italian claim for French Tunisia, the cabinet nullified Premier Daladier's wish to deal with Italy in stern terms.

French sources said that Daladier nullified the 1935 French-Italian Chamberlain agreement last night further with Italy if Generalissimo Franco should conquer Catalonia. But for the present Daladier seemed intent to trade blow for blow in the territorial dispute.

Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet was instructed to reply to Italy's note announcing invalidation of the 1935 agreement.

Behind Italy's decision observers felt there was a clear intention to seek greater territorial conquest than those granted in 1935. The French government has said none would be made. Under the French view that the Italian move restored the treaty in question to the status before the treaty, 44,000 square miles once part of French West Africa and French Equatorial Africa and a few thousand square miles formerly part of French Somaliland would be regarded theoretically as reverting to France.

Actually, however, no one expected Mussolini to relinquish the ceded territories.

Besides the land which, in theory, France was reclaiming, it was expected she also might demand return of 2,500 shares of stock in the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway given to Italy under the 1935 agreement.

Another part of the accord—the part which was believed especially to irk Mussolini—provided for progressive removal of Italian citizenship and other rights in Tunisia by 1965. Tunisia is France's north African protectorate. The pact had never been ratified by the Italian and French parliaments and it had been understood that France would let Italy's invalidation go unanswered.

Eros

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Smith of Monroe were guests of Mrs. Nick Walker recently.

Miss Lilly Lusk of Bonita is home for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Myrtle Rogers was the guest of Mrs. O. B. Haynes of Monroe recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Walpole and son of Hodge were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Malley recently.

George Rape of Monroe was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rape.

Woodrow Downs of L. S. U. is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Downs.

Clu Flu Lusk and Pearl Lusk of Louisiana Tech are home for the Christmas holidays.

Calhoun

Friends and relatives of Mrs. Benie Golsen gathered at her home to celebrate her 78th birthday. A picnic lunch was served at noon to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Golsen and children, Rose, Jack and Bonnie Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Golsen, Frank Golsen, Jr., Marie Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Golsen and son, Percy, Marvin Golsen, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Fuller, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Richardson, Miss Addie Fuller, Newt Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman, Nick and Patsy Chapman, Mrs. Betty Allen of Hodge, Dempsey Sheppard, Miss Vera Hattaway and Rev. and Mrs. J. Roy of Shreveport.

BIRTHS

MANGHAM, La., Dec. 24.—(Special) Mr. and Mrs. Kerlan Janney have announced the birth of a son, Mrs. Janney before her marriage was Mrs. Dec. McCullough.

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special) The following births have been announced: A son born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Olive Waters of Oak Grove community, a son born December 13 to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Allen of the Terry community, a son born December 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Stewart of the Jonesville community.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Boucote of Monroe, have announced the birth of a son, Anthony Bruscolo, Thursday night.

BOLIVIA MAY OPEN DOORS TO REFUGEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(AP) Word was received here today that Bolivia had taken action that might open her vast empty spaces to thousands of refugees from Germany.

The Bolivian government has issued a resolution stating that the frontiers of Bolivia are open to all the world's homeless and hungry, who desire to come to work the rich lands which are granted to them gratuitously.

Simultaneously it was learned the government has decided to forgo home-keeping in herds, about 125,000 acres of land, free passage from the Bolivian frontier for immigrants and their families, and free entry for their home child belongings and agricultural tools. Most of the land set aside for colonization is reported to be rich but far from commercial centers and the frontier.

Immigrants agriculturally inclined could obtain specific permission to enter from the ministry of colonization.

Bolivia, only landlocked South American republic, is equal in size to the combined states of California, Oregon, Nevada, Arizona and New Mexico, yet has a population of only slightly more than 2,000,000. Farming, grazing and mining are the chief occupations.

German, Czechoslovakian, Polish and Rumanian citizens already have begun to trickle into the country.

Tullo

Mrs. George Benson spent a week-end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benson of Monroe.

H. G. Williams, S. T. Storey and O. G. Milam were visitors at Baton Rouge recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone of Lake Charles and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gammill of Silsbee, Tex., recently.

Verne Smith and T. O. Tullos were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith of Dodson, recently.

One of the airlines recently started a "romance" business. For a certain fee they will take a couple to Reno, furnish the license, minister, hotel room, flowers, and the wedding dinner. The fee varies with the distance to travel to Reno.



Best wishes for a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year

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YULE OBSERVED BY MANY NATIONS

Christmas Warm Many Of War-Conscious Peoples Of Old World

By Charles H. Kline

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(AP) Christmas eve was observed in many of the old world nations with a mixture of joy and gloom. In the United Kingdom, the Christmas spirit was everywhere, but the war-conscious people of the old world were not without their share of sorrow. In the United States, the Christmas spirit was everywhere, but the war-conscious people of the old world were not without their share of sorrow.

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DUKE ARRIVES AT ROSE BOWL BATTLEFRONT

TROJANS FAVORED TO TRAMPLE BLUE DEVILS JANUARY 2

Southern Conference Team To Complete Preparations At Pasadena

PASADENA, Dec. 24.—The Duke football team arrived in Pasadena today to complete preparations for the Rose Bowl game against the Trojan team on January 2.

Coach Wallace Wade, who led the Duke team to a national championship last year, said the team was in excellent condition.

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Tall Texas Norwegian First To Repeat In National Open Since Jones

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CIRCUMSTANTIAL EVIDENCE



COLORFUL WORDS SELL ST. MARY'S FOOTBALL TEAM

Bid To Cotton Bowl Battle With Texas Tech Triumph In Salesmanship

By Sam Jackson

ST. FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—St. Mary's bid to play Texas Tech in the Cotton Bowl January 2 is less a football success than a triumph of salesmanship.

Few colleges have done such a good job of selling themselves to the public as the little school at suburban Moraga.

The Cotton Bowl itself proves it. Last New Year's day Colorado and the great Whizzer White drew 31,000 customers to the Dallas event.

St. Mary's coming up, 30,000 tickets were sold a month in advance and officials confidently predicted the bowl would be filled to its 40,000 capacity.

"Color" is a marketable commodity in the stadium, and St. Mary's athletic organization was one of the first to specialize in it.

While part of the talent figures out plays, another part is busy on slogans, nicknames, similes, predictions and on occasion—alibis.

The team has long been known as the Galloping Gaiety, the Silken Sables and the Marauding Moragans.

Last year it was the team of destiny. Its front wall is the Maginot Line and the individual linemen are grandiose compared to courthouses, concrete fortifications and the pyramids of Egypt.

It was Tom Fouoy, the inspired hard of St. Mary's publicity department, who once announced that a fan leant for five minutes against what he imagined to be a pillar of the California stadium only to discover it was one of St. Mary's mighty football players.

And having no grandstand of its own, St. Mary's has adopted big, city-owned, Keene stadium in San Francisco as its home field. Along with it, it got many thousands of "alumni." These are fans who went to eastern colleges or to no college at all and, slightly weary of the rabid California-Stanford rivalry, adopted St. Mary's.

But inside the shiny silk suits which the Gaiety will wear in the Cotton Bowl will be a number of players of real and not synthetic color.

In Ireland-born Jerry Dowd they have the unique attraction of a kicking center. Dowd has dropped back for punting 91 times this season and has averaged 42.3 yards.

Mike Klotovich, left half, is the star of the team and is declared by Coach Madigan to be worth two Davey O'Briens. This is "the Klot's" first year on the varsity. Madigan argues, and he's doing much better than O'Brien did his first year.

Klotovich plays with St. Mary's second team, which is ordinarily thrown into the game intact. The second string has outscored the first twenty-one. It's just St. Mary's way of doing things.

Occupying Klotovich's spot on the first eleven is "Hellzapoppin'" Hefferman, whose 20 completed passes out of 43 attempts is far and away the Pacific coast's best record.

Nor in announcing its all-star cast for the Cotton Bowl has St. Mary's overlooked the following color: Spectators will see in Herbert Hoover Smith not only St. Mary's leading scorer, but the son of a Belgian girl and an American doughboy, named of course after the one-time administrator of Belgian relief.

Wally Garard is the right tackle who created a sensation two years ago by disappearing on the eve of the Marquette game in Chicago. It was

LEE'S GRIN BIG FOOTBALL ASSET

We scored on the last play of the half and were never headed.

Lee was hurt in the Pittsburgh game and when they put him on a stretcher and carried him off we stopped the game, stood up and waved to him. Who could have beaten us after that?

Lee's record for ball carrying isn't impressive. He lugged the leather 10 times this season and gained but 32 yards, but let the players tell you why that doesn't add up to his value.

He is more than a morale man. He is a great football player. He never carries who takes the ball. He prefers to block. When he conducts "Snake" Condit and "Boris" Muth around those ends it is a sight to behold. I have seen him block cleanly as many as three men on one play without leaving his feet.

Jack handles the ball on all our takes and spurs. When he keeps it himself he really hits. Twice this year he was in the open for touchdowns, but lateraled to mates and let them score. He is jealous of no one, likes everyone and is mutual.

That's why there's gloom in the Skibo camp on the gulf coast.

The frogs. Meager, indeed, are the first down and yardage yielded by the clan from the east. Even to powerful teams like Notre Dame, Pittsburgh and Holy Cross, all of whom are included in the Skibo table.

A grand summarization proves the Frogs overwhelmingly superior in passing, not quite so good on scrimmage plays, and little leaker on defense than the Skibos.

Reduced to an even finer term—the difference between the two teams seems to be Dashing Davey O'Brien, which is something you and I knew all along, so let's forget the whole thing.

All other factors in the table listed above are more or less inconsequential other than the phenomenally few passes intercepted by T. C. U. opponents, seven out of 202. To bring this lesson home realize that in the past season Tulane had seven of its 60 passes intercepted, and the Greenies did pretty good at that.

On the other hand, and this doesn't show in the table above, the Skibos intercepted 15 of its opponents' 62 passes, while the Frogs intercepted 27 out of 185 thrown by their opposition. Which would indicate Carnegie is a bit more alert in this respect than the Texans.

It may also mean O'Brien's overshoots will periodically rest in the arms of a Skibo, instead of a Frog, which would be contrary to custom and a surprise to little Davey.

Now we come to what the opposition did and did not do to the Sugar Bowl teams. In scanning the table below remember the figures represent yardage and so forth accumulated by the season's opposition against our bowlers:

T. C. U.

First Downs 610
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Yards Gain Pass 287
Total Yards 574
Passes Tried 62
Completed 18
Had Intercepted 15
Fumbles 24
Yards Penalized 71
Touchdowns 7
Conversions 5

Careful study reveals the Skibos are a better defensive ball club than T. C. U.

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LOU NOVA SEEN AS BATTLER TO BEAT JOE LOUIS

Promising Youngster Hailed After Winning Over Tommy Farr

By Dillon Graham

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—It is quite possible that Joe Louis' eventual conqueror, pushed by a desire to shake head over the title horizon while outpointing Tommy Farr the other night.

Some of the newspaper critics waxed so enthusiastic as to drop strong hints along that line.

Perhaps it would be more conservative to say that good-looking Lou Nova captured the finger-pointing gentry along with Bash Bledsoe and that he was the most promising youngster to beat in sight since Louis himself.

Nova definitely is not ready for Louis now.

The Dark One uttered a full kernel of truth after the thumping brawl when he muttered that he could whip 'em both the same night.

But given a year or so to sponge up experience, while the Old Man with the Scythe takes another crack at Joseph Barrow, and the Newcaline Kid may hit the jackpot.

It turns out that Tommy Farr, the Welsh warrior who recently protects the status quo of his American title average at Point Zero-Zero, has unwittingly done yeoman service for boxing.

First, the erstwhile coal-miner demonstrated it was possible for a man to stay 15 rounds with the Red Bull Buster without having his noggin divorced from his torso.

Second, the blond biffer restored the Livermore Lardner, Max Baer, to challenger rating.

Third, he may have unwillingly introduced Louis' successor to Madison Square Garden's fight mob.

Get a load of this Nova. He's handsome, well-built, clean-cut. He's intelligent—and this is a commodity that is sparsely distributed in the leather-pushing racket. He's a standup fighter with a good left jab and a persuasive punch with either a left or a right hook. He owns a serviceable uppercut and a peach of a short right jolt.

He isn't hard to hit but he takes a punch well. He'll fight his way out of a flurry of blows. He's quick to sense that he has made an error and smiles almost apologetically thereafter. He's calm and fast to follow up an opportunity.

This Farr is a tough customer and a great known for his stamina and ability to finish strong. Yet Nova, Max, and there's another probably for the first time, fought stronger and, from somewhere, found the power to almost knock out Farr when his big chance came in the 14th round.

Maybe they'll put him against Baer, and what will happen? Well, there's a good possibility that he'll outbox Baer. And there's another probability that Max will tag him with a looping right and send him to the sidelines.

And Farr? He's still with us. He's about the game and toughest tough in the business. He's lost all four American starts but he put up a grand fight every time. He gave Louis a good battle. He shouldn't have gotten worse than a draw with Jim Braddock. Several knockdowns cost him the Berle fight. And, against Nova, he was finishing courageously and apparently moving toward a decision when he bumped into a jolt on the jaw that left him out on his feet.

American farmers received \$609,000 from sale of their products in July, 1938, or 18 per cent less than the \$740,000 they received the same month of 1937.

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They did not believe reduced prices would greatly increase cotton exports. Such policies as those being pursued by Germany, Italy and Japan, and the shortage in foreign exchange, were more important trade barriers than the factor of price, they asserted.

The passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine truth, life and love gave Jesus authority over sinfulness and death. His mission was to reveal the science of celestial being

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The junior choir will sing at the 11 a. m. Sunday school hour. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "The Church and the World."

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Monroe Morning World Women's, Society and Club News



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1938



Top left: Mrs. Thomas J. Sandridge and son, Tommie, decorate their home for the Yuletide.

Top right: Mrs. John Bishop Johnston, Jr., and her daughter, Joe Elizabeth, who is enjoying Christmas with her great-grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Smith.

Lower left: Mrs. S. E. Huey and her two children, Palmer and Stanton, await the arrival of Santa Claus in their beautiful new home on Island drive.

Center: Mrs. Henry Mayo, prominent Monroe artist, is seen with a few paintings which she exhibited in Jackson, Miss., last week in a vernisage arranged by a friend at her home.

Lower right: A family group representing four generations includes Mrs. Charles W. Wallace, Mrs. James Foster Wallace and son, James Foster, Jr., and Mrs. G. F. Foster, who is James Foster's great-grandmother.

—Pictures by Griffin.

Ancient Customs Observed As World Celebrates Birth Of The Christ Child

Mistletoe Continues Its Wide Popularity

Roast Pig, Cranberries And The Wassail Bowl Among Old Favorites Highly Enjoyed

By Eve C. Bradford

We do hope that everyone placed a candle in the window last night to guide the Christ child. We hope also that every woman over thirty, just for the sake of nostalgic memories, found an orange in the toe of her stocking, some stacks of holly and candy, and a sawdust doll with a hard branette china head. We do hope that every living room in Monroe today is a sea of ribbon and tissue paper and that a pointed stocking with a big red apple in its mouth, cranberries for eyes, and with water cross in his ears, is part of the traditional Christmas dinner. We do hope that every woman in Monroe has done everything in her power to recapture the heartwarming kindness of the fine old days in America.

We do hope that the wassail bowl, one of the most ancient customs, is being observed in some form or another. The wassail bowl is a bowl of punch, usually made of apples, oranges, and spices, and is drunk to the health of the Christ child. The wassail bowl is a bowl of punch, usually made of apples, oranges, and spices, and is drunk to the health of the Christ child. The wassail bowl is a bowl of punch, usually made of apples, oranges, and spices, and is drunk to the health of the Christ child.

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We do hope that the Christmas dinner is being enjoyed in some form or another. The Christmas dinner is a meal that is eaten on Christmas day. The Christmas dinner is a meal that is eaten on Christmas day. The Christmas dinner is a meal that is eaten on Christmas day.

We do hope that the Christmas gifts are being given in some form or another. The Christmas gifts are presents that are given to family and friends. The Christmas gifts are presents that are given to family and friends. The Christmas gifts are presents that are given to family and friends.

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Sunday School Class Is Entertained

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The Sundial

Don't thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin

By Eve C. Bradford

CHRISTMAS day! The time for laughter, for music, for gaiety and good cheer. This is the day to hold open house, to fling wide the doors to old friends, bring out the gleaming silver, light the candles and let the table groan under its burden of good food.

With most of us Christmas observance goes back as far as we can remember. The way we keep it these days is often a sort of memorial to our childhood. We like to recall the modest celebration of those happy days and recapture, if possible, some of the mystery, the color and excitement that hang over them. Time moves on. The childhood home becomes a memory, but it is good to look back over the years. We turn to that memory today with a tenderness of feeling not easily put into words.

The youth of today will look back in years to come, to these happy days of 1938 and thrill again to the remembrance of gala nights dancing to swing music. They will remember the young and lovely who shared their first love, the first kiss, the first dance, the first Christmas.

Never did Rook Harrison and Mabel Wallace look lovelier than last Sunday night when they dashed around among their guests in the ballroom of the Virginia hotel in blue gowns. Rook was wearing a bright blue lace model that did wonderful things to her eyes and Mabel was wearing a green gown—just the kind of a gown every vivacious, charming woman should wear. Helen Wallace was having the time of her life dishing out cigarettes from a tray that hung from her neck with bright colored ribbons. Cleta Godfrey, Viola Washburn, Francesa Biedenham, Helen Sherrouse and Opal White took time off from serving untiringly goodies from the spacious buffet to take a whirl at dancing with the other guests who succumbed to the luring music supplied by an orchestra.

Christmas tree parties last week in dance studios were as numerous as stars in a country fair. At Layton Castle a shining tree was encircled with starry-eyed children and others of "teen" age who tried to appear sophisticated but dropped the role when Santa Claus appeared with gifts for all.

Goldah and Clarice Roan, looking as youthful as their young pupils in their bouffant evening gowns, entertained with a party in their studio and at the appointed hour Santa arrived with much pomp and fanfare. He encircled the studio with children hanging to his coat tails and pulling his whiskers much to his chagrin, as they were attached none too safely. The merry music of "Jingle Bells" inspired every child to show Santa the special dance in which he excelled.

Armandine Renaud, as customary each year, hung mistletoe and holly in her studio and invited Santa Claus to pay her dancing pupils a visit. The picture was a never-to-be-forgotten one with the children in party attire standing on tip-toe, reaching for the gifts that poured from the great sack Santa Claus carried on his back.

Margaret Stovall's studio was fragrant with pine and balsam, and candlelit for her annual Christmas tree party. Children in their best bib and tucker enjoyed a program bulging with happy surprises in which St. Nick played an important role. The cookie platters were emptied faster than

the gadding about for the charmed little circle known as "teen" age commenced Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock when the John Gordons introduced their lovely guest, Elizabeth Milner of Canada, at a tea-dance at the Lotus club. The females, escorted by young gallants, wore short-skirted frocks with jaunty hats, and were fairly exuding happiness. Perhaps they realized, just as those who have long since passed the "teen" age, that the happiest days of life are the care-free ones when the world to them is just an oyster, and all one has to do is to open it.

While happy families gathered around warm firesides on Christmas eve, cheer was being spread among families who live in bleak little houseboats and shanties along the river's edge. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt and a little band of men and women working under the banner of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary, visited every family along the water front and left them much happier than when they found them. They were given gifts of food and toys for the children and above all, the priceless gift of humanitarianism.

School Pupils Give Program

Friday night the pupils of Berkfield Public School gave an interesting program representing books for children, which a large audience of parents, teachers and children.

The Berkfield Public School, directed by Mr. Ganshull, opened the entertainment with Vacation Days. The Librarian, seated at a table of books, announced the following numbers of the different grades in costume.

From Mother Goose, Jack and Jill, Little Miss Muffet, Marcella Mary, From the Broomstick, Book King and Health Guards, Fly Away, Flapjack, Story, Organ Grinders, Monkey Spentors.

From Grimm's Fairy Tales, Snow White and the Dwarfs, The Little Lamb, Prince, Robin Hood, From Christmas Carols, Miss Minerva and William Green Hill, Corset Scene, Alice in Wonderland, Alice, the Mad Hatter, and the Rabbit, Little Women, (Mek, Jo, Beth and Amy).

From the Book of Books, (Native Sons), The First Noel, boys' choir, Silent Night, boys' choir, band, Sweet Night, band, Lutheran hymn.

Miss Baker Weds H. T. Van Fossen, Jr.

Harry Thomas Van Fossen, Jr. and Miss Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baker of Le Moyne, La., were united in marriage Wednesday, December 1, in Hammond, at the pastorate of the Rev. M. Elliott officiating.

Mrs. Van Fossen is a junior in the teachers' college at the state university, and is assistant secretary in the poultry department.

Mr. Van Fossen is a junior in the school of geology, and lieutenant in battery A, field artillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Fossen are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Van Fossen, at Lake Providence.

Martha Ann Boardman Observes Birthday

Mrs. Ruth Hamilton entertained on Wednesday night at her home in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of her niece, Martha Ann Boardman, with a lovely Christmas party.

Enjoying the event were: Louise Hawkins, Louise Gail McDonald, Dorothy Maus, Martha Sue McKenzie, Annie Sue Miller, Louise Rinehart, Jane Humphries, Helen Wilson, La Bly Lewis, James Penning, Lamar Boulware, James Sherrard, Jack Erickson, Harmon Hudson, Frances Wynn, John Haddon, Jr., Bill Curry and the honoree.

Miss Jane Holden of Dallas, Tex., is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Holden.

Arthur Patt, student at L. S. U. is the holiday guest of Hiller Hedderford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ramsey of Augusta, Ga., are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barbara.

martini trays at grown-ups' cocktail parties and the contents of the red tarlatan bags disappeared before you could say "cat." It was a grand success because no one said "don't eat this and don't do that."

Cherry Bernstein and ten very close girl friends were almost cheek to cheek the other afternoon in a box at the theater. It was Cherry's tenth birthday anniversary and she was celebrating it just the way she wanted to. After the show they had just the kind of refreshments, girls love—ice cream piled high with chocolate and nuts and whipped cream and loads of little cakes. They gave this special order to the waiter in a downtown drug store. When they were completely satiated they made a tour of the shops and drank deep of the magic of Christmas.

Shining like a bright star through the shining radiance of the Yuletide is the beautiful sparkler which a certain girl, just home from college, is wearing on her third finger of the left hand. It spells romance and hints of a wedding in the very near future. Sorry but we are pledged to secrecy.

Book Club Assembles At Larche Residence

Mrs. Louis Langford, Mrs. J. D. Petty And Mrs. A. S. Gunter Are Hostesses For Occasion

All the charm and gaiety of the Christmas season was reflected in the home of Mrs. L. N. Larche, where Mrs. Louis Langford, Mrs. J. D. Petty and Mrs. A. S. Gunter entertained members of the Welcome Branch Book Club in typical Yuletide manner.

The spacious circle, festooned with holly and southern smilax, offered a charming background for the club members who gathered in the day room for their annual Christmas party.

The meeting was opened with the singing of familiar Christmas carols by the entire assemblage with Mrs. J. Lloyd Webb, piano accompanist.

Mrs. W. C. Faulk delighted her audience with her version of "The Bird's Christmas Carol" by Kate Douglas Wiggin, a story written in 1889 which has become one of America's best loved Christmas tales. It is the story of a Christmas baby and of the joy she brought to her family in the short span of her life.

The Ruggles, a family of nine children, who lived in the alley, looked forward to holidays as the one day when they mended their manners and went to eat in the big house of the rich birds. The story of their preparation for the feast, and of the death of little Carol, makes this a book to bring its readers closer to the true spirit of Christmas.

The highlight of the party was the opening of the Christmas presents, brought by each member of the club and placed under the beautifully lighted tree.

Individual plain puddings embellished with a punnetta motif were served to the guests during the refreshment hour. Molded candy favors in flower shapes were placed on each plate with other delicious confections suggestive of the holiday season.

Mrs. Langford brought the party to a happy climax when she passed among the guests with a tray of beautifully wrapped surprise packages for each one.

Those present were: Mesdames Frank Black, Henson Coon, Harold Deloney, A. R. Doughty, C. H. Dunaway, J. Thomas Eubank, W. C. Faulk, George Fink, V. S. Garnett, Warren Gregory, M. R. Hausherr, J. S.

O. E. S. Officers Are Entertained

Mrs. Nita Gilson, worthy matron of the Anne D. Bennett chapter of the Eastern Star, entertained officers at a chicken spaghetti supper in her home last week.

The dining table, covered with a handsome Mexican drawn-work cloth, was centered with a plaque of crimson carnations.

Gifts from the officers were presented each guest by Billy and Mary Alice Gilson from a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Gilson's two lovely daughters, assisted in the serving, courtesies being marked for the following: Mesdames, Mattie Lou Stinson, Mattie Lou Daniel, Reba Harper, Rusee Watts, Ola Lucks, Daisy Laura Caldwell, Alice Terry, Reba Cowan, Neva Lee, Amy Cook, Annie Hammons, Pauline Welch, Gladys Gilson, Misses Margaret Morris, Katie McGee, Mildred Smith, Mrs. Jessie Mae Page, Dr. J. C. Stewart, Carl Riggins and C. E. Ponder.

Sherick Bogen, student at the state university, is spending his vacation with relatives in this city.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, Folks, and A Happy NEW YEAR MR. AND MRS. BERT COVERDALE

Season's Greetings from Mary's Flower Shop 135 North Second St. Phone 682 Monroe, La.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year May all the joy that is possible for Christmas to bestow be yours at this glad some and joyous time!

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B. M. I. Extends a Very MERRY CHRISTMAS to its students, their families and friends everywhere. Bish Mathis Institute Longview, Tex. Monroe, La.

Extending to our many friends most sincere wishes for a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Hotel Frances ED. C. APPERSON, Mgr.

Season's GREETINGS

Griffin Studio

Miss Elizabeth Milner Of Edmonton, Alberta, Guest Of Honor At Tea Dance

Lotus Club Is Scene Of Brilliant Occasion

Seventy Or More Guests Present; Mrs. John Gordon, Aunt Of Honoree, Is The Hostess

A charming soiree, one that claimed the gay young crowd, was the tea dance at the Lotus club Friday with a charming visitor in the city, Miss Elizabeth Milner of Edmonton, Alberta, the central figure.

Miss Milner, wearing a chic black afternoon model with a smart little black hat, was introduced by her aunt, Mrs. John Gordon, hostess for the afternoon.

This event, drawing 70 or more guests, was a most successful one, with entrancing music supplied continuously by the house of 5 and 7 by a swing orchestra.

A spacious buffet table, with a dramatic centerpiece of American Beauty roses and a centerpiece of white tapers, attracted the guests in the dining room. Trays laden with canapés, frosted gateaux, salted nuts and an immense bowl from which frosted grapes were served, graced the long table.

Mrs. Gordon was assisted by Mrs. Clarence Oakley and Mrs. Blanche Granary.

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P.-T. A. News

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Evelyn Jane Smith Honored By Parents

Decorating Party For Son, Only Son, After One Of Most Enjoying Experiences Of Christmas Season

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to its patrons and friends

The year 1938 has been most eventful and we pledge to you a greater ready-to-wear service during 1939.

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MAY THIS BE THE HAPPIEST AND MOST PROSPEROUS CHRISTMAS YOU'VE EVER HAD

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THE LESSON OF CHRISTMAS

TODAY is Christmas and we are merry. Not just individually merry, selfishly merry; but jointly merry with all of Christendom. Merry, though perhaps without analyzing the motive, because we, in company with a vast portion of the population of the earth, are participating in a celebration with a deep meaning and vital significance.

We are joined in the observance of the 1938th anniversary of an event that reshaped humanity, changed the thoughts and way of living of a vast parcel of mankind—the birth of Christ, the Founder of Christianity.

The Christian world has set aside today to honor Him; and Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish are taking a full share in the festivities. It is a joyous occasion. Children have been made happy by that patron saint of generosity, Santa Claus. The poor have been remembered by the more fortunate. Gifts have been showered all around.

That's fine. These activities are splendid in themselves; but it should be realized they are but a minor fulfillment of the meaning of Christmas, a footnote to the real lesson.

Whether we consider Him merely a great man, simply a prophet or God the Son, Christ, during His lifetime on earth, initiated the greatest peaceful revolution in the records of the human race, one that is still in progress.

He taught, among other things, by word and example, that peace is more than a theory, a diplomatic concept; that reason is superior to force; that unselfishness is essential to genuine happiness; that truth, though often suppressed, eventually prevails; that labor has dignity; that mankind is a great brotherhood.

Christ came into a troubled world with a message of hope that has survived through the ages, a message that has been humanity's greatest comfort in its darkest hours. He demonstrated, by His death and resurrection, the futility of persecution—a chapter in His life portions of the world are constantly and conveniently forgetting.

Mankind rarely remains on the path blazed by Christ. It is forever wandering and getting lost, but it periodically finds its way back. And that, in itself, is an indication that He did not live and die in vain.

As we meditate on the lesson of Christmas, we should give thanks that we live in Monroe or West Monroe or Ouachita Parish. First of all, because they are located in the United States, a nation where peace is more than a mere mockery; a nation which, without committing itself exclusively to Christianity, applies the teachings of Christ both within and without its borders; a nation where people of diverse nationalities and creeds labor, love, live and die in tranquility.

Except in rare individual instances, which may be considered as proving the rule, reason does prevail over force in Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish, as it does throughout the nation. Likewise, truth is respected and protected. Such are essentials of democracy. And no nation and its component parts are more democratic than these United States of ours.

True, the will of the majority is the law of the land. But minorities are not outlawed. Each man is guaranteed the right of his opinion and time is allowed to determine whether he is right.

Christ dignified labor by working as a carpenter. And nowhere on earth, as in this nation of ours, is more respect shown workers. No one is looked down upon because of the means whereby he earns a living, so long as it is honest. The same rights and privileges are guaranteed all, the humble as well as the mighty, the poor as well as the rich.

Perhaps the practice of unselfishness and the acceptance of the brotherhood of man are our weakest points. Nevertheless, we are making steady progress in the direction of those two principles. Collectively—that is, as political units—we who have are tending more and more toward sharing with those who have not, more and more toward lifting the unfortunate to a higher and happier level. We are gradually assuming the obligation of assisting our fellowmen. Not with charity, however, but by a better method—by helping them to help themselves.

While enjoying this glorious anniversary, let us resolve to pattern our lives in such a way that Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish will, throughout the year, be happier places to live in. Let us not restrict our giving to one day in the year and our harvest of merriment will be correspondingly more abundant. Let us lend a hand whenever we can to Monroe, West Monroe and Ouachita Parish as a whole, as well as to their individual residents. But above all, let us protect, by straight thinking, our democratic application of the pattern of life offered by Christ—since faulty as that application is, it is, as history has proven and is everlastingly proving, far superior to any other form of government devised by man—and strive constantly to perfect it.

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'Brother Rat' Will Open At Paramount Next Thursday



The Paramount theater presents 'The Mad Miss Manton' in a Christmas attraction. It stars Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda with Frances Mercer.



Opening tomorrow at the Paramount theater for a three-day run, 'There Goes My Heart' with Fredric March and Virginia Bruce.



Daffy Joe Penner and dapper, winsome June Travis are featured in 'Mr. Doodle Kicks Off,' playing today and Monday at the Capitol theater.

V.M.I. Life Portrayed In Comedy

Wayne Morris And Priscilla Lane Starred In Unusually Entertaining Film

"BROTHER RAT" the gay comedy of life in a military school, which ran on a Broadway stage for a record of 100 weeks, and had 100,000,000 hits, is now on the screen. It opens its local showing next Thursday at the Paramount theater.

It is a Warner Bros. production and stars Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane, two young stars who already have had several screen successes. A considerable portion of the picture was made on the grounds of the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Va., and the entire cast consists of that famous and historic school, too strong, took part.

V. M. I. has long been known as the "West Point of the South." It was the training place of that great Confederate general, "Stonewall" Jackson. The institute authorities gave complete cooperation to the producers and to Director William Keighley.

Due to the limited scope of the camera, "Brother Rat" is a picture in which the story is told through the eyes of the cadets. The drills and sports and military life of the cadets are really shown in all their picturesque details, instead of merely being suggested, as was the case behind the footlights.

A "Rat" in V. M. I. parlance is a freshman, or "dope" as they are called at West Point. Those who go through the four years training together are called "Brother Rats." Hence the title. They are loyal to each other through thick and thin.

This story, dramatized by Richard Macaulay and Jerry Wald from the original play by John Monks, Jr. and Fred F. Finklehoffe, revolves around the misadventure of one of the lads who has disobeyed a rule of the institute and has secretly taken himself a bride. Not only that, but he's about to become a father. His pals stick to him and get him out of his jam.

Eddie Albert, recruited from the New York stage play, has the part of the lovely little Jane Bryan, the girl he marries.

Wayne Morris and Priscilla Lane have a sweet, idyllic boy-and-girl romance, though of course they can't marry until the cadets have been graduated. Others in the splendid cast include Johnnie "Scott" Davis, Jane Wyman, Ronald Reagan, Gordon Oliver, Henry O'Neill, Olin Howland, Jessie Busley, Louise Beavers, and Isabel Withers. Captain Frank McCarthy of V. M. I. was technical adviser. William Keighley directed.

WINNERS OF CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST NAMED

OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Winners of the annual Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Department club of Oak Grove were announced by the contest chairman, Mrs. J. J. Joyce, Jr., as follows:

Outdoor lighting and decorating of living tree, shrub or vine—Mrs. D. B. Fiske, first; Mrs. R. V. Reeves, second; Mrs. D. M. Copeland, third; honorable mention, Mrs. J. D. Herrig, Mrs. D. W. Kelly and Mrs. H. K. Koenig.

Outdoor lighting of artificial tree or shrub—Mrs. A. C. Monroe.

House decorating and lighting of windows, doors and porches—Mrs. Clyde Turner, first; Mrs. Sarah Yates, second; Mrs. T. N. Pulley, Jr., third; honorable mention, Patricia Copeland and Mr. A. S. Mayo.

Lighting and decorating of growing tree or shrub by organization—4-H club, first; legion, auxiliary, second; Methodist Sunday school, third.

Lighting and decorating of churches—Methodist church.

The judges were Mrs. Eugene Wallace, Mrs. T. Vining, Mrs. Ervin Castleman, Mrs. L. L. James and Miss Omah Bivins.

O. E. S. NAMES OFFICERS
OAK GROVE, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—At a meeting of Guiding Star chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, the following appointive officers were named for the coming year: Chaplain, Mrs. T. Y. Wall, marshal, Mrs. Laura Morse; organist, Miss Laura Mae Williams; Adah, Mrs. Martha Dozier; Ruth, Mrs. Norwood Dukes; Esther, Miss Francis Briggs; Martha, Mrs. W. E. Morris; Electa, Mrs. R. G. Jarrell; warden, Miss Annie Lyman; sentinel, Mrs. Rudolph Whitaker.

The ladies eyes of a snake will detect a moving object even when the snake is asleep.



Wayne Morris introduced the flying tackle as a weapon of movie romance with devastating effect for a scene of "Brother Rat" playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Paramount theater.



"Angels With Dirty Faces" with Pat O'Brien, James Cagney, Ann Sheridan and the "Dead End" kids will head the Paramount theater's New Year's eve midnight show program next Saturday.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

TODAY Barbara Stanwyck and Henry Fonda in "The Mad Miss Manton," with Sam Levene, Frances Mercer, Stanley Ridges, Whitney Bourne and Vicki Lester.

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY—Fredric March and Virginia Bruce in "There Goes My Heart," with Patsy Kelly, Alan Mowbray, Nancy Carroll, Eugene Pallette and Claude Gillingwater.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—Priscilla Lane and Wayne Morris in "Brother Rat," with Johnny "Scott" Davis, Jane Bryan, Eddie Albert, Ronald Reagan, Jane Wyman and Henry O'Neill.

MIDNIGHT SHOW SATURDAY—James Cagney and Pat O'Brien in "Angels With Dirty Faces," with Humphrey Bogart, the "Dead End" kids, Ann Sheridan and George Bancroft.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Joe Penner in "Mr. Doodle Kicks Off," with June Travis, Richard Lane, Ben Alexander and Billy Gilbert.

TUESDAY—Jack Holt in "Crime Takes a Holiday," with Marcia Ralston, Russell Hopton, Douglas Dumbrille, Arthur Hohl and John Wray.

WEDNESDAY—Wayne Morris and Claire Trevor in "Valley of the Giants," with Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Donald Crisp, Charles Bickford, Jack LaRue and John Lutz.

THURSDAY—Come On, Leathernecks, with Richard Cromwell, Marsha Hunt, Leon Ames and Edward Brophy.

FRIDAY—Edward G. Robinson in "I Am the Law," with Barbara O'Neill, Wendy Barrie, John Beal and Otto Kruger.

SATURDAY—Gene Autry in "Rhythm of the Saddle," with Smiley Burnette and Bert Kelton.

MRS. NEWMAN FERRELL IS HOME FROM CLINIC

One of the happiest families in the city today is that of Captain Newman Ferrell, 206 Jackson street. Three weeks ago, at 2 a. m., his wife, Mrs. Newman Ferrell, was on the operating table at the Vaughan-Wright-Bentley clinic, and there was no expectation that she would live until daylight—much less until Christmas.

Friends and relatives had been aroused from sleep for blood transfusion tests, and the blood of one person was found to be suitable for a transfusion that brought a rally in her condition—a rally which at that time could not be designated either temporary or permanent.

For several days Mrs. Ferrell hovered near Eternity, but she pulled through and yesterday she had been removed to her home and was able to sit up for a few minutes.

Christmas day is truly a joyous day in her household.

Her physician has said that friends may call to visit her today.

MASONS NAME OFFICERS

TALLULAH, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Officers elected at a recent meeting of the Masonic lodge of Tallulah were R. C. Levee, worshipful master; W. W. Ziegler, senior warden; Eugene Parker, junior warden; C. E. Walker, senior deacon; G. M. Fuller, junior deacon; W. P. Sevier, Jr., treasurer; James R. Linton, secretary.

SPECIAL W. O. W. MEETING ANNOUNCED FOR TUESDAY

There will be a special meeting of the Woodmen of the World Tuesday when matters of importance will be considered.

State Manager M. A. Hardgrover will be present and will deliver an address.

15 PERSONS SEEK TWO POSTAL JOBS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—(Special)—Fifteen persons have filed applications for the position of postmaster at Chatham and five have filed for the position at Mer Rouge, the civil service commission announced.

The Chatham applicants are Union Clarence Cockrell, Charles E. Thompson, Mrs. Hazeldean Womack, Charles E. Hearne, Minnie O. Hearne, Dave E. Johnson, Mrs. Medora O. Cockrell, Mrs. Berta King Brooks, Mrs. Estelle Wilder, Leon Wilder, J. A. Dickerson, Roger N. Leake, Absalom D. Garner, William Everett Chappell, Mrs. Ranyne Gill Glanton.

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Fighting prosecutor warns a defiant crime world that "organized terror and lawlessness are through." Edward G. Robinson, filmdom's "Little Caesar," turns gang-magister to slatter the shackles of a mighty city . . . to rock the screen with thrill after thrill. "I Am the Law" plays next Friday at the Capitol theater.

BEGIN MOVE TO FORM CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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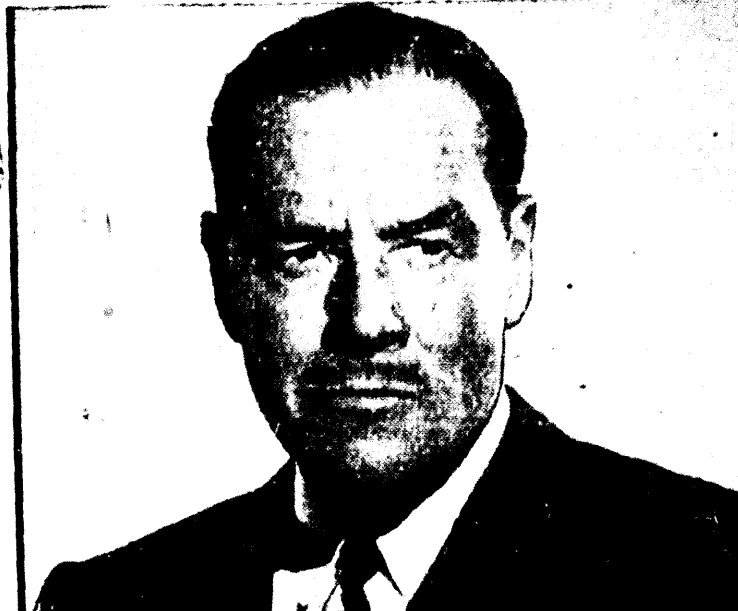
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Jack Holt dons the robe of a two-fisted district attorney in "Crime Takes a Holiday" and battles a terroristic racket mob to a standstill. The new film plays Tuesday at the Capitol theater.



"Valley of the Giants," a technicolor production, comes to the Capitol theater Wednesday. Wayne Morris, Claire Trevor, Jack LaRue and Cy Kendall are featured.

FERRIDAY LEGION POST DISTRIBUTES BASKETS

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 24.—(Special)—The Gray-McCearley post of the American Legion distributed toys and baskets of food to underprivileged families here today. The post was assisted by its auxiliary and other organizations.

Following its annual custom, the post has erected an attractive Christmas tree on Louisiana avenue. The tree is illuminated each evening of the Christmas season.

Connecticut and Rhode Island never ratified the 18th amendment.

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The Lord Mayor of London ranks second only to the king, and takes precedence over all other members of the royal family, within the city area.

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NOW SHOWING
BARBARA STANWYCK
HENRY FONDA
"THE MAD MISS MANTON"
—Features—
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SHE WANTED something to happen!
HE WANTED a big story! but
THEY BOTH GOT what they really wanted!

Monday—Tuesday—Wednesday

HAL ROACH presents

FREDRIC MARCH
VIRGINIA BRUCE

"THERE GOES MY HEART"

—Little Subjects—

"MOTHER GOOSE IN HOLLYWOOD"
A Walt Disney Color Cartoon
Carl "Deacon" Moore and His Orchestra

STARTS THURSDAY FOR 3 DAYS

WAYNE MORRIS AND PRISCILLA LANE in "BROTHER RAT"

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TODAY AND TOMORROW

Hold that Tiger! It's Touchdown Joe headed for goal with all Monroe behind him!

JOE PENNER
The All-American Zero
"MR. DOODLE KICKS OFF"
JUNE TRAVIS
AN R.K.O. RADIO PICTURE

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Laying Down the Law With Fists and Bullets!
JACK HOLT — **MARCIA RALSTON**
—in—
"CRIME TAKES A HOLIDAY"

COMING WEDNESDAY
WAYNE MORRIS
CLAIRE TREVOR . . . in **"VALLEY OF THE GIANTS"**

STRAND		RIALTO	
Today	Lewis Stone, Mickey Rooney in "Rascals"	Today	Gene Autry in "The Old Barn Dance"
Monday	"Judge Hardy's Children"	Monday	Ralph Forbes, Alice Moore in "Woman Against the World"
Tuesday	Beverly Roberts in "Dare Devil Drivers"	Tuesday	Victor McLaglen, James Stewart in "Battle of Broadway"
Wednesday	Margaret Sullivan, in "Shopworn Angel"	Wednesday	Tom Tyler in "Brothers of the West"
Thursday	Harold Lloyd in "Professor Beware"	Thursday	Joe Penner in "Go Chase Yourself"
Friday	Buck Jones in "Hollywood Roundup"	Friday	
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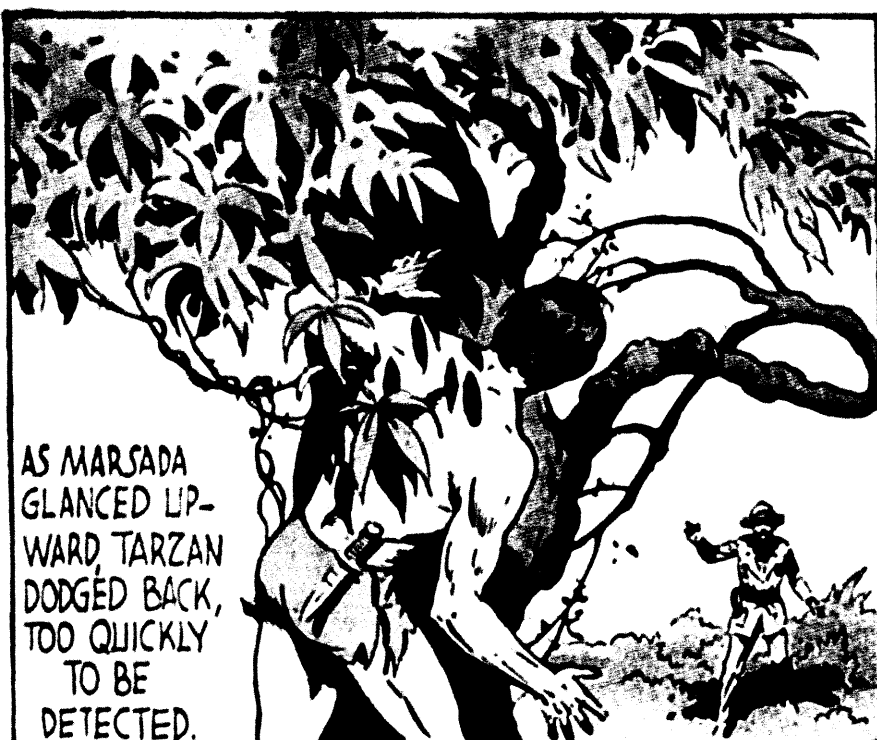
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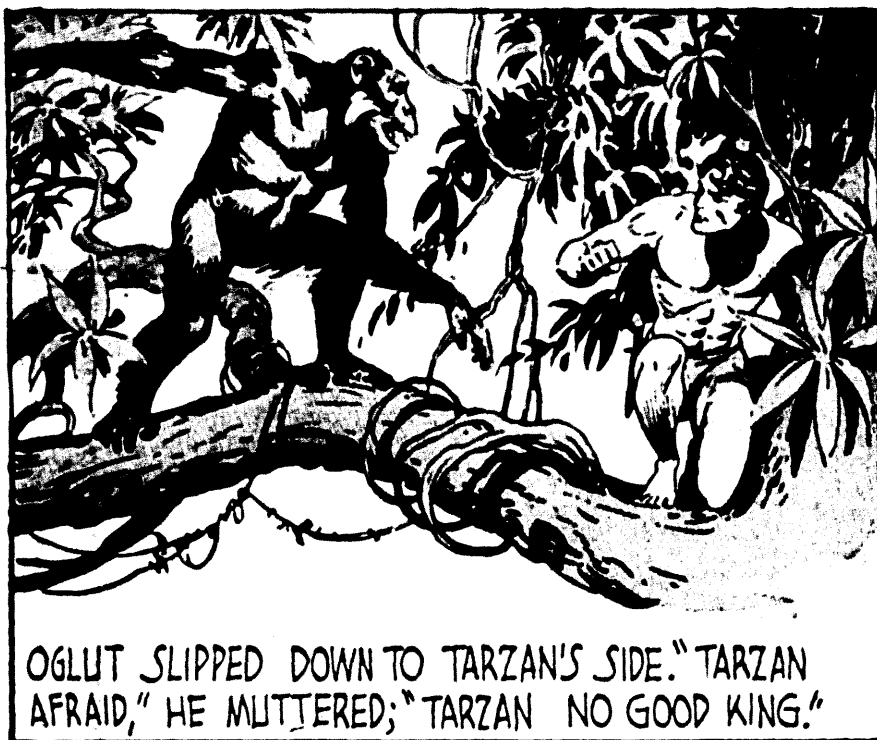
A RASH VENTURE



AS MARSADA
GLANCED UP-
WARD, TARZAN
DODGED BACK,
TOO QUICKLY
TO BE
DETECTED.



OGLUT GLOWED, AS SOMETHING STIRRED
IN HIS SLOW, DULL BRAIN. TO THE GREAT
APES, RECKLESS, BOASTFUL BRAVERY WAS
THE GREATEST VIRTUE.



OGLUT SLIPPED DOWN TO TARZAN'S SIDE. "TARZAN
AFRAID," HE MUTTERED; "TARZAN NO GOOD KING."



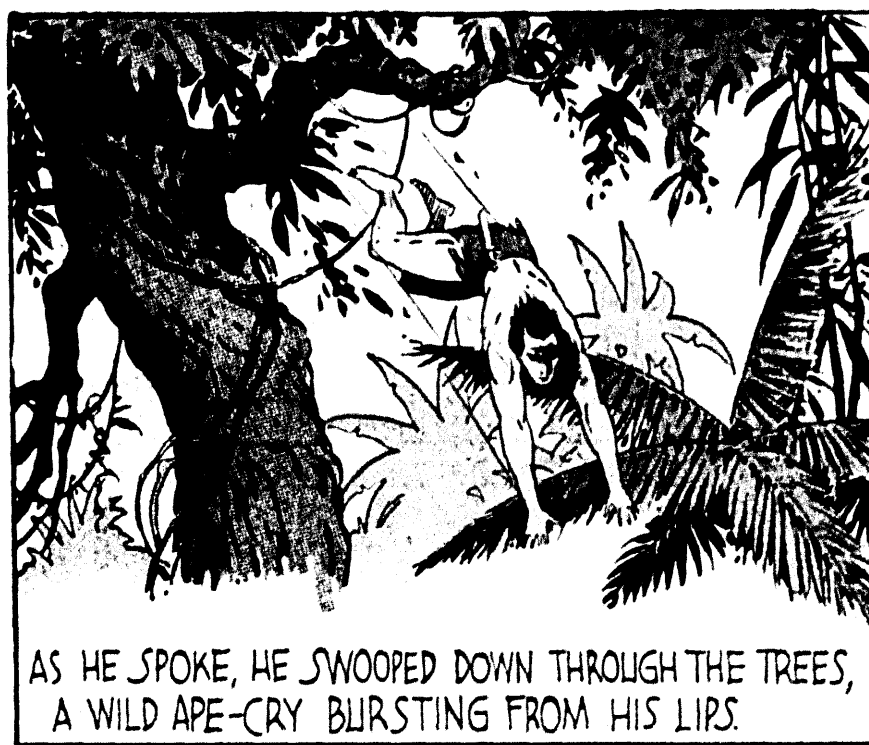
TARZAN REALIZED HIS DILEMMA. OGLUT WOULD REPORT
TO THE OTHER APES, WHO WOULD HOLD HIM IN CONTEMPT.



HE MUST MAKE SOME BOLD GESTURE, FOR HE MIGHT
LOSE THE AUTHORITY BY WHICH HE RULED THE JUNGLE.



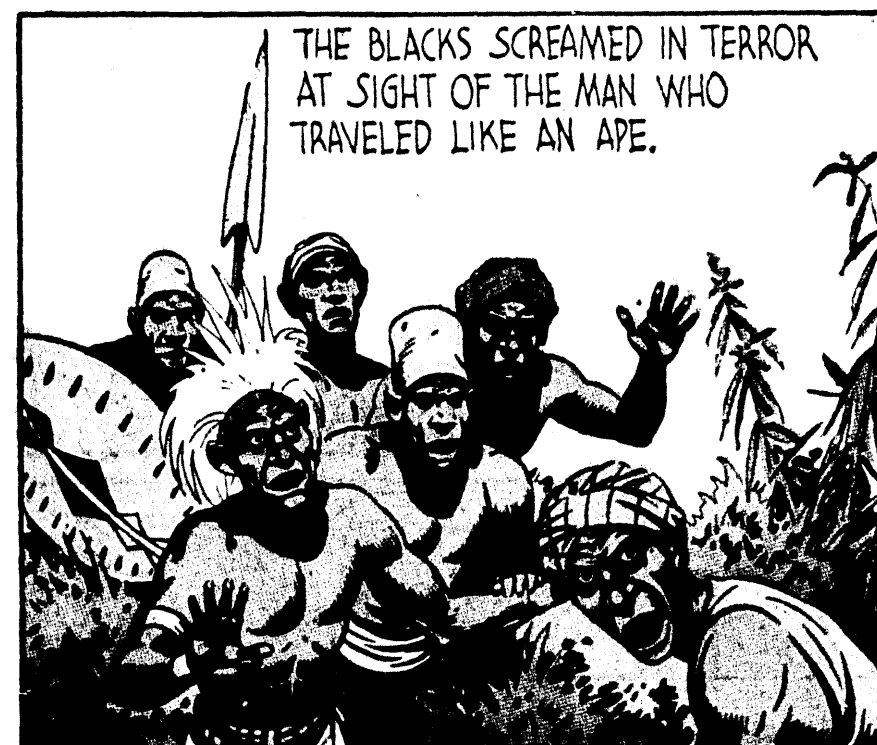
"THE APE-MAN DREW HIMSELF UP
PROUDLY. 'TARZAN NOT AFRAID,'
HE SAID; 'LOOK!'"



AS HE SPOKE, HE SWOOPED DOWN THROUGH THE TREES,
A WILD APE-CRY BURSTING FROM HIS LIPS.



THE EYES OF THE SAFARI
PEOPLE SHOT UPWARD AND
SAW THE STRANGE CREATURE
FLITTING THROUGH
THE TREES.

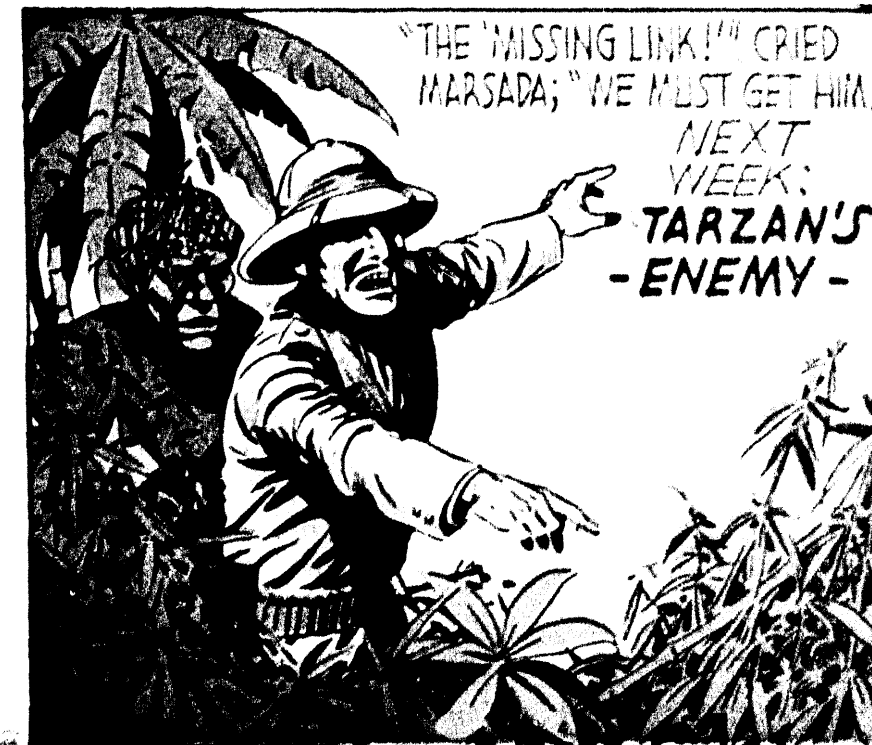


THE BLACKS SCREAMED IN TERROR
AT SIGHT OF THE MAN WHO
TRAVELED LIKE AN APE.



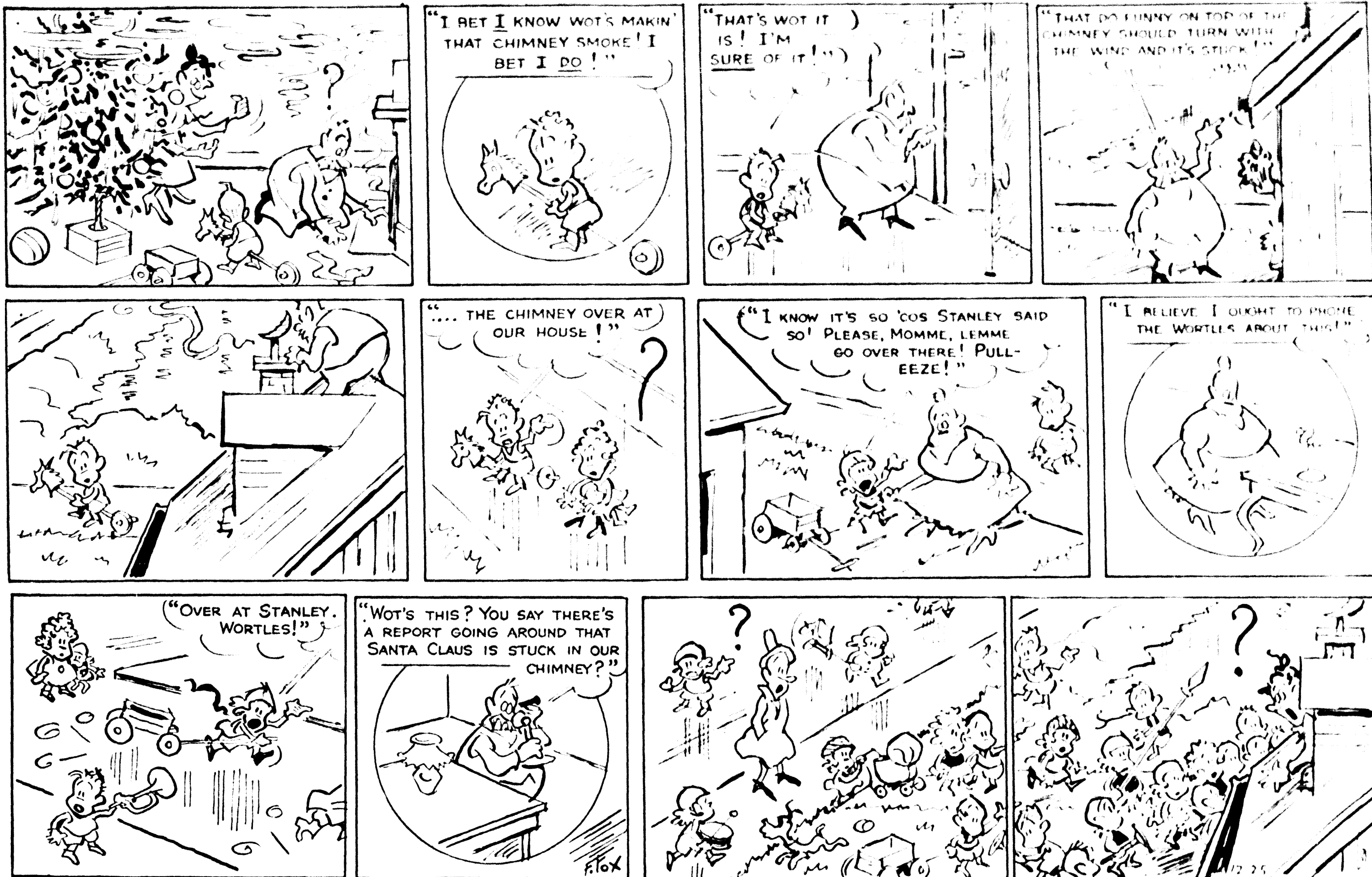
LINDA FARR JOINED THEM
IN THEIR VOCAL EXPRESSION
OF ASTONISHMENT.

HOGARTH-



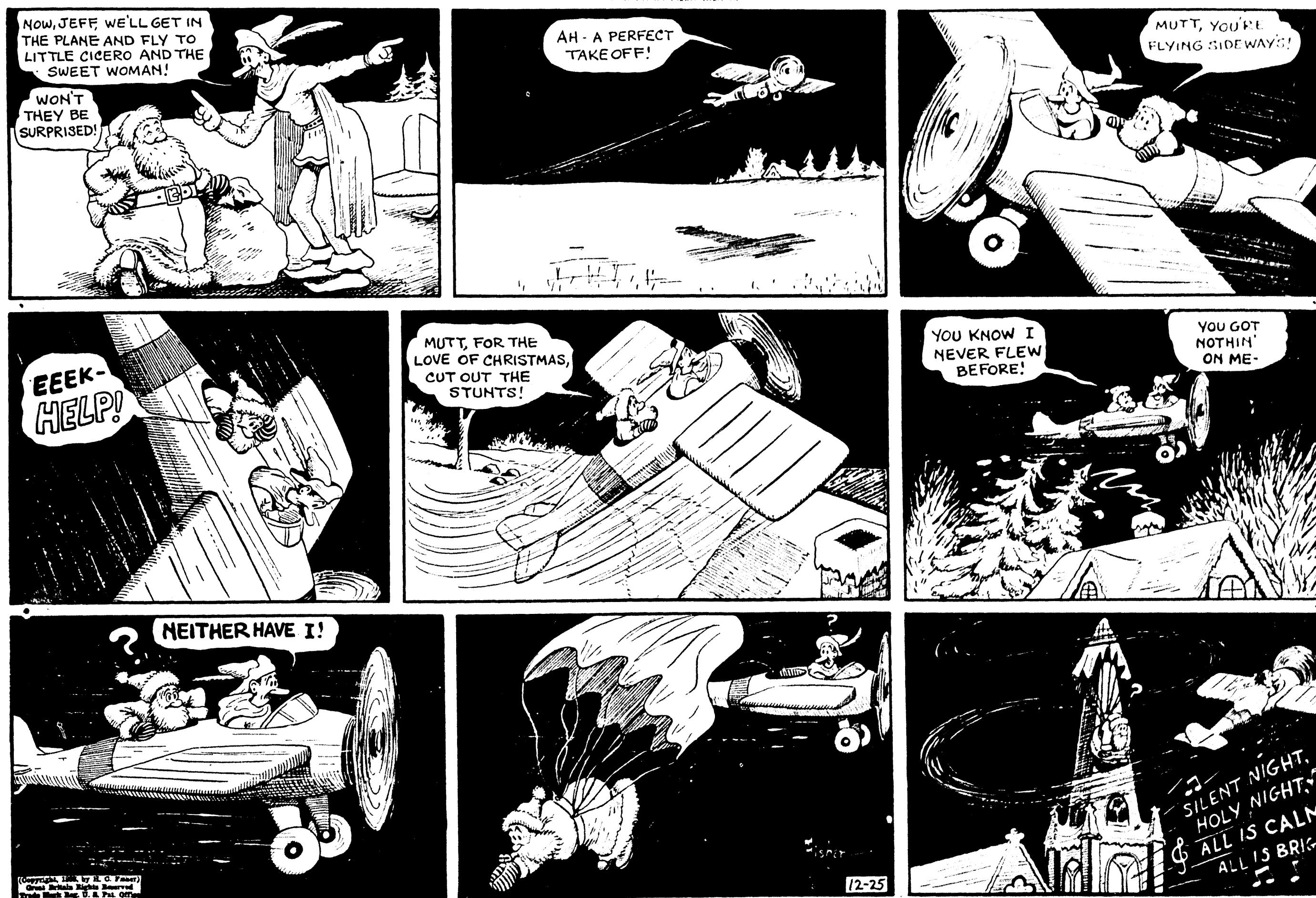
"THE 'MISSING LINK!'" CRIED
MARSADA; "WE MUST GET HIM!"
NEXT
WEEK:
TARZAN'S
- ENEMY -





MUTT AND JEFF—If the Mutt Family Have a Reunion This Christmas I Miss My Guess—By **BUD FISHER**

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HOLDING IS AGAIN BY GLASS

ays He Will De- ction On Reg- ry Measure

On Dec. 28—H. H. Bennett, Virginia, said of demand action in the U. S. Congress on his proposed control over companies.

—old Virginia, who has uniform of many New York, introduced a bill last year, these companies in Roosevelt had concentrated economic power in companies.

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... brother to John Hartley

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ANNUAL MEETING

Noted Speaker
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There are many who believe that the annual meeting of the Florida State Bar Association, which will be held at the University of Miami, is one of the most important events of the year. The meeting is held in January and is attended by lawyers from all over the state. It is a time when lawyers can meet and discuss their work and share their ideas. The meeting is also a time when lawyers can hear from the state bar president and other officials. The meeting is a very important part of the legal profession in Florida.

FIRST CHRISTMAS WILL PRE

A one-act play, will be presented at the First Christmas feature of the Christmas Eve at the church, at 7:30 o'clock. The play has to do with a family who are celebrating their first Christmas in their new home. The play is a very touching and heartwarming story. It is a play that everyone can enjoy.



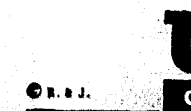
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Scenic and Tropic Sk

HERES a key to the Florida Near the coast are Lee City, Garland Moore, Margaret Mason. Special music by the service.

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The state cold weather air you are literally "your wind" even clothes Better B giving off a vent, so there's of your he Better Hea



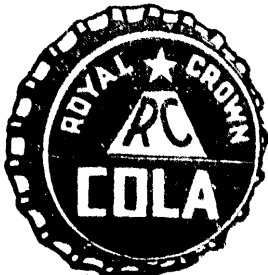
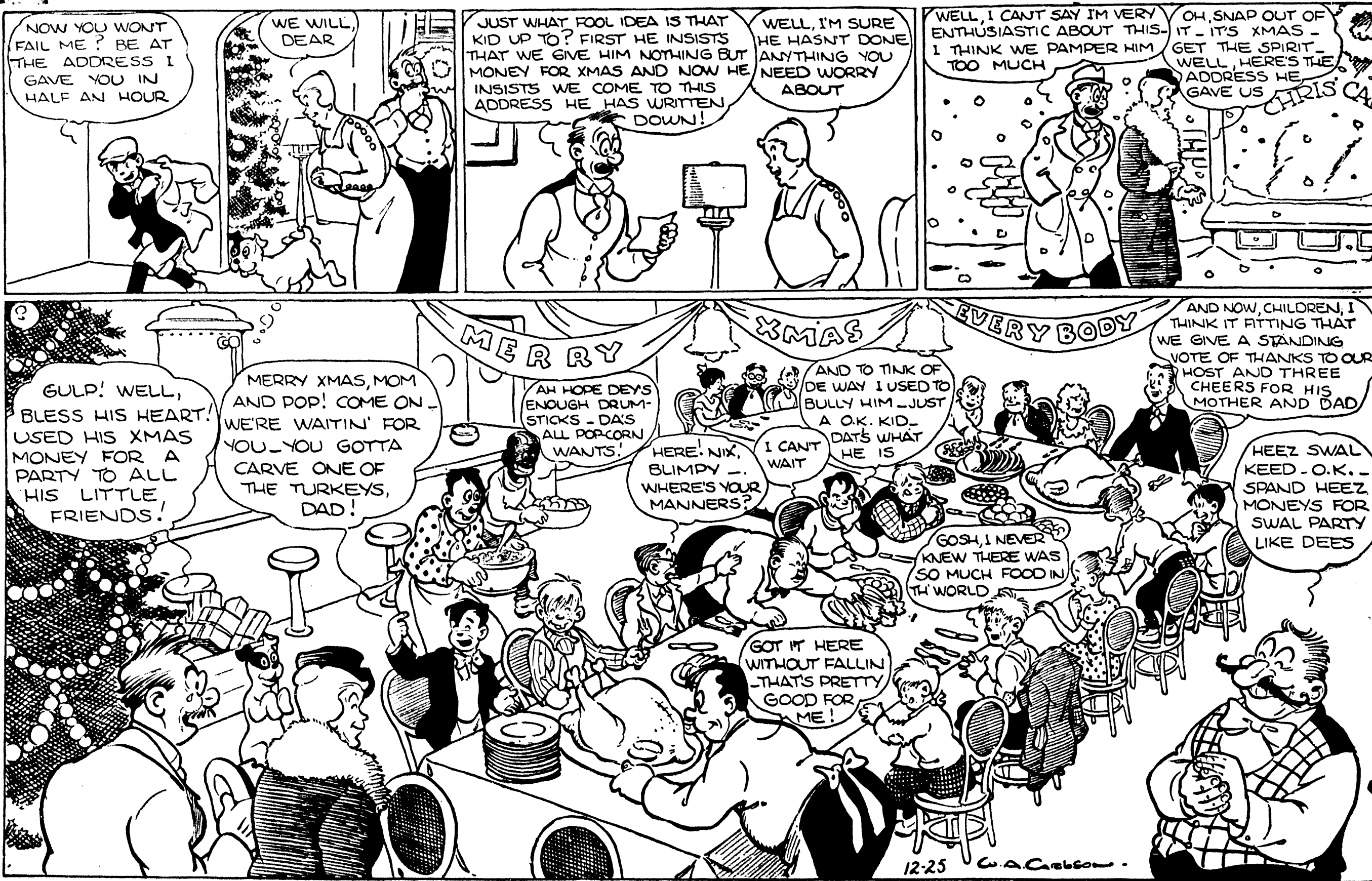
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JOE PALOOKA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1938

By HAM FISHER



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BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
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Accidents Cause
Far Greater Num-
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wnings, Hunting Trag-
dies And Fires Also
Play Parts

The state health department today announced that the total number of deaths in Louisiana for the year 1938 was 14, a decrease from 19 in 1937.

The health department also reported that the number of deaths from accidents was 10, a decrease from 12 in 1937. The number of deaths from fires was 3, a decrease from 4 in 1937.

The health department also reported that the number of deaths from diseases was 1, a decrease from 2 in 1937. The number of deaths from suicides was 0, a decrease from 1 in 1937.

LOUISIANA VIOLENT DEATHS

The health department also reported that the number of violent deaths was 1, a decrease from 2 in 1937. The number of deaths from homicides was 1, a decrease from 2 in 1937.

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INK HOLDING FIRMS AGAIN HIT BY GLASS

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REE STARLETS WILL BE MARRIED

OLLYWOOD, Dec. 25. (P)—The Year promises to bring marriage to three starlets who announced their intentions at a Christmas eve party.

The three starlets are: Mary Astor, daughter of James Astor; Wall Street figure, died in her betrothal to John Hartley, a recruit from the Pasadena Comedians; and Kenyon, a native of Hollywood, said she had promised her hand to Bert Heasley of Beverly Hills.

Kenyon, formerly of Brooklyn, had her engagement to Bob Lee, assistant film director.

AT THAT THAT CLUMSY OF YOURS SLOPPED UP OF SOUP R MY SUNDAY SUIT

MAYBE YOUR WIFE CAN GET IT OUT

BAW! THE ONLY THING SHE CAN GET OUT OF MY CLOTHES IS MONEY

WELL, HERE'S TEN BUCKS. IT'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER SUIT LIKE THAT

SOMEHOW, I WISH I'D LISTENED TO WHAT MAMIE HAD TO SAY ABOUT ME CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS EVE WITH THE BOYS LAST NIGHT INSTEAD OF HAVING TO LISTEN TO HER THIS MORNING

WELL, THANK ME WHEN SHE'S STILL ASLEEP

ZAW

ZLOOOP? ZLOOOP? ZLOOOP?

TEN DOLLARS! MY STARS!

HORRUM! NOW THAT I KNOW WHERE MY DOUGH IS, I CAN REALLY GO TO SLEEP

WAKE UP WILLIE, YOUR HAM AN' EGGS IS READY!

I SHALL BE RIGHT DOWN, DEARIE

WELL, PET, THIS IS ONE CHRISTMAS YOU ARE GOING TO GET A SURPRISE... A BIG SURPRISE.

NOW, WILLIE, DON'T YOU GO GIVING ME NOTHING—ALL I WANT FROM YOU IS A CHEERY "MERRY CHRISTMAS!"

JUST THE SAME I THINK IT A WISE IDEA TO SCRAM WHEN SHE TAKES A PEEK IN THAT FLOWER POT. I'M AFRAID SHE AIN'T GOING TO BE SO MERRY ABOUT IT

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IFE'S LIKE THAT

by FRED NEHER.

SEE YOU AGAIN NEXT CHRISTMAS?!

"FROM NOW ON, OATLEY, YOU CLIMB BACK UP TOO—YOU GOTTA REDUCE!!"

FIRE HOUSE

COMPANY.

"WE'RE JACKIN' PAW UP FER DINNER!"

A. MURPHY.

BACK IN 10 MINUTES GONE FOR A DRINK Murphy. Please wait—I'll fetch him back Mrs. Murphy

SQUEAKY.

"HAPPY LANDING, LADY!!"

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"ALL THE MISTLETOE WAS SOLD, GEORGE, BUT I'VE MADE A CROSS DIRECTLY UNDER A BUNCH IN THE APARTMENT ABOVE."

DEC. 25 FRED NEHER.



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